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MISCHIEVOUS
SPEECH BY
MR. CHURCHILL.
AT NON-POLITICAL
MEETING!

ATTEMPT TO STAMPEDE THE
INDIA CONFERENCE.

DIE-HARD OUTLOOK.

London, Dec. 11.
Protesting against "the unwarrantable change in the estimation of the facts of the Indian problem," which he declared had not changed, Mr. Winston Churchill made a most remarkable speech in London to-day, declaring that the Government's duty was to promote India's welfare with good administration instead of raining false hopes of speedy political changes.

It was notable that Mr. Winston Churchill was addressing a meeting of business men in the City which was described as a non-political meeting, though it was held under the auspices of the Indian Empire Society.

At the outset, the former Tory Minister declared that the absurd pretensions of the Indian extremists had met with nothing but soft deprivations and placatory words by the Governments of India and Great Britain.

This weakness had encouraged the extremists.

No Relinquishment.

It was therefore necessary to restate unmistakably that the British nation did not intend to relinquish effective control of Indian life and progress and that the Round Table Conference had no power to frame a constitution.

No agreement that it reached, he declared, would be binding upon Parliament, morally or legally.

It seemed certain, he added, that a new House of Commons would be in existence before the Government of India Act can be introduced. The new House would have to decide what now can be done.

"We shall be free to call a halt and to retract our steps," he asserted.

"It is evident that our first efforts to create an All-India constitution has been ill-conceived. It may be our duty to curtail the function of an all-India body and to build up in each Province more real and intimate and representative organs of self-government, which when developed, will form a surer foundation for an All-India Government than the present crude and unduly Westernised conception."

"Platitudes and airy talk."

Underneath the platitudes and euphemisms of Western democratic politics, he said, and underneath the airy Round Table Conference talk, the actual process of governing India has been tardily but rigorously carried on.

Twenty-four thousand Indian politicians on their dupe were in prison. Everywhere there was disorder, repression. The Gandhi movement had been largely mastered, even by the most long-suffering of Administrations. Mr. Winston Churchill concluded with an invitation to the British nation to realise its power.

Gandhism Must Be Crushed.

Any concessions to which the Socialist Government might commit itself, he said, would only be used as a starting point for new demands by the Indian revolutionaries.

The truth was that Gandhism must sooner or later be grappled with and finally crushed. It was useless to try to satisfy a tiger by feeding him with cat's meat.

Whilst discharging cargo from the s.s. *Tilawa* yesterday, one of the coolies received a fractured skull through a wooden chest of tea falling on him. The man, Chan Chuen (45) of 537, Canton Road, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital in a serious condition.

BERLIN PUTS BAN
ON "ALL QUIET."

"CRIMINAL FACE" OF THE
CHIEF ACTOR.

FASCIST VICTORY.

Berlin, Dec. 11.
The Board of Film Censors has been deliberating at considerable length without a decision so far, on the question of prohibiting the exhibition of the film "All Quiet on the Western Front," which has already been the cause of serious demonstrations, chiefly by Nazis, and clashes with the police.

The film was shown over to-day to experts, one of whom, an official of the Ministry of Defence, expressed the opinion that the chief actor in the film had a criminal face and that the Ministry of Defence, as custodian of the traditions of the old army was bound to protest against this and other anti-German films.

Meanwhile, the company showing "All Quiet" has decided to withdraw it whatever the Censors may say.

The action of the Company will most certainly be claimed by the National Socialists as a victory for the Fascist movement.

London, Dec. 11.
The Board of Film Censors has decided to ban the film "All Quiet on the Western Front."—Reuter.

AERIAL SURVEY OF
RHODESIA:

GREAT SAVING IN TIME
EFFECTED.

London, Dec. 11.
The full results of the aerial survey of 63,000 square miles of country in Northern Rhodesia are now available.

The ground survey of this area would have taken about ten years, whereas the British Survey Expedition of the Aircraft Operating Company carried through the work in less than four months. Twenty thousand photographs were taken during the flights, which extended over 40,000 miles. A Gloster biplane, the first aircraft in the world designed and built specially for survey work, was used.

The contact prints made from photographs contain detail which is proving of great interest from the geological, botanical and other viewpoints, besides revealing errors in existing maps, it being found possible to detect lines of geological formation with much accuracy.—British Wireless.

BANDITS ACTIVE IN
KUANGSI.

MAGISTRATE FLEES WITH
OTHER OFFICIALS.

Shanghai, Dec. 11.
While the Kuangsi Government forces are endeavouring their best to suppress bandits in Southern Kuangsi, messages have been received at Nanchang that bandits captured Shangyu District early this week, defeating a small number of Government troops.

The Chinese Magistrate has fled, while all Government officials are taking shelter in the vicinity of Shangyu which is being looted by bandits.

The populace has submitted a petition for military reinforcements.

AUSTRALIA'S GOLD
BOUNTY BILL.

PASSES SPEEDILY THROUGH
BOTH HOUSES.

Canberra, Dec. 11.
The Gold Bounty Bill, which provides for the payment of a bonus of £1 per ounce for all gold produced in Australia in excess of the years 1929/30 and 1930/31, has now passed all stages of the House of Representatives.

The House threw out an amendment limiting the operation of the bounty to five years.

Later.
The Senate has passed the Gold Bounty Bill without an amendment.—Reuter.

EMPIRE ECONOMIC
CO-OPERATION.

CHAIRMAN RESIGNS
COMMITTEE.

ACCEDES TO REQUEST OF
PREMIER TO STAY.

IMPORTANT CHANGES.

London, Dec. 11.
The Rt. Hon. Sir Halford Mackinder, P.C., who has been chairman of the Imperial Shipping and Imperial Economic Committees for some years past, recently tendered his resignation of the latter organisation, but at the request of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has agreed to continue in office until changes in the constitution have been effected.

The correspondence was published to-night.

Sir Halford's Letter.

Sir Halford Mackinder's letter to the Prime Minister, dated November 18—four days from the closing of the Conference—recalls that on the eve of the Imperial Conference he placed himself at their disposal respecting his chairmanship of the Imperial Economic Committee and the Imperial Shipping Committee, feeling that the Governments of the Empire might desire to remodel one or both.

The Report of the Graham Committee, endorsed by the Conference, seemed to imply that he should continue as the Chairman of the Shipping Committee, but that the chair of the Economic Committee should be occupied for one year by a representative of each Tendership in turn.

In tendering his resignation, he says he is proud of the fact that the body should not only receive a fresh lease of life, but also more accurately an imperial constitution, a wider reference, and, if need be, a reinforced secretariat.

Premier's Reply.

The Prime Minister, replying, recalls the conference resolutions bearing testimony to the value of Sir Halford Mackinder's services on both Committees.

Experience of the working of the Imperial Economic Committee had removed apprehensions which attended its commencement. Its sphere of work and its influence had steadily increased.

The term of Sir Halford's chairmanship had witnessed a most valuable advance in imperial co-operation.

The Prime Minister asked Sir Halford Mackinder to continue in the chairmanship until the changes in constitution have been effected and trusts that he will be able to remain as Chairman of the Shipping Committee.

Graham Report.

In a further letter Sir Halford Mackinder accedes to the request.

The Graham Committee reached a general agreement that there should be some kind of Imperial machinery for the examination of economic matters of inter-imperial concern and for this purpose the Imperial Economic Committee was instructed to continue as at present established but note, however, was taken by the conference of the desire of the United Kingdom Government that their representation should be on the same basis as other parts of the Commonwealth.

A general reference to this committee included, firstly, the compilation of the series of investigations into the marketing of Empire foodstuffs in the United Kingdom; secondly, inquiries into the production for export and marketing of certain raw materials in various parts of the world; thirdly, the preparation at the instance of the Commonwealth Governments of preliminary surveys of my branch of Empire trade and marketing; fourthly, investigations of the economic recommendations of the present conference; fifthly, provision for facilities for conference among those engaged in particular industries in the Commonwealth; and sixthly, an examination of and report on any economic question referred to the committee by the Commonwealth Governments.

The case was adjourned until Tuesday to enable the defendant to produce a witness.

Questioned with regard to a contention by the defendant that there was a workman in the middle of the road whom he was endeavouring to avoid, Mr. Hall said he saw no-one on the roadway.

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Shanghai, Dec. 11.
Flying Officer Harvey arrived here from Hongkong via Amoy, at 3.30 this afternoon.

He left Amoy at 8 a.m. to-day, and arrived at Foochow at 10 a.m. where he stopped an hour, leaving at 11 a.m. for Shanghai.—Reuter.

Questions in House.

Replies to a Parliamentary question to-day, the Dominion Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, said

PREMIER SITS
AS MEDIATOR.

THE HINDU-MUSLIM
DIFFERENCES.

HOPEFUL TALKS.

London, Dec. 11.
Much importance is attached in the India Round Table Conference circles to conversations which are proceeding privately for the adjustment of Hindu-Muslim differences.

To-morrow's Sub-Committee meetings and the meeting of the full conference in committee next week will reveal that excellent progress has been made with the general work of the conference and it is recognised that a settlement of the communal differences would have an immediate effect in speeding up the task before the conference.

The Prime Minister, who throughout has maintained an intimate touch with the members of all the delegations and is fully alive to the difficulties which the communal questions have raised, has been closely watching the efforts for their settlement.

When it became known early in the week that he was willing to place his services as a conciliator at their disposal respecting his chairmanship of the Imperial Economic Committee and the Imperial Shipping Committee, the Hindus readily took advantage of it.

Promising Start.

Four of the leading men on each side, therefore, visited the Prime Minister's official residence on Tuesday and a long talk ensued. The Prime Minister was accompanied by the Secretary for India, Mr. Weddwood Benn, and the Attorney General, Sir William Jowett.

The conversations, promising to be fruitful of results, were continued yesterday when it was deemed desirable to widen the scope of the discussion and to invite other prominent members of the conference connected with the provinces concerned in the negotiations to take part. Those to-day attend with the original negotiators at the House of Commons and at the close of the meeting it was officially stated:

"The Prime Minister met informally leaders of Hindu and Moslem communities and continued previous preliminary conversations. The discussions which ranged over a variety of subjects are to be resumed."—British Wireless.

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SIX ORDINANCES
PASSED.

NO DISCUSSION ON THE
ENTERTAINMENT TAX.

In the space of 25 minutes, six new Ordinances were added to the Statute Book of the Colony, when the Legislative Council met yesterday afternoon. His Excellency the Governor presided and there was a full attendance of members. The following Bills were read a second and third time.—

A Bill to amend the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance, 1900.

A Bill to impose Duties in respect of admission to Entertainments.

A Bill to amend further the Pier Ordinance, 1899.

A Bill to amend further the Stamp Ordinance, 1921.

A Bill to make certain provisions relating to the corporation named The Tung Wah Hospital.

A Bill to amend the law relating to the powers of arrest possessed by revenue officers.

Tung Wah Property.

The only amendments made in committee were two concerning the Bill "to make certain provisions relating to the corporation named The Tung Wah Hospital."

In moving the second reading, the Attorney General said: In Committee I propose, in accordance with your Excellency's direction, to move certain small amendments to this Bill, all of an immaterial nature, inasmuch as these amendments will take out of the Bill references to property which no longer exist; that is to say, in Clause 3 of the Bill I shall move the deletion of sub-clause "D" which will involve the re-numbering of the subsequent clauses. Sub-clause "D" refers to a piece of land on which, in 1911, it was proposed that a small-pox hospital should be erected by the Tung Wah Hospital Committee and an Ordinance in that year was passed relating to it—Ordinance No. 38 of 1911, which is referred to in the said sub-clause. But such is the good health of Kowloon, that we find in 1921 this small-pox hospital was being used as a cracker factory and, in January, of that year, it blew up. It has never been used since and no Crown lease has ever been granted, and so there is no property in the Committee. For that reason I shall suggest we delete that clause. In the Schedule there is a reference to a number of properties—leasehold properties—which Section 7 of the Bill will cause to be transferred to the new Directors, insofar as the residue of the unexpired terms of the leases are concerned. One of these properties, No. 11, Kowloon Inland Lot 1164, was a property on a lease which was unexpired when this Bill was drafted, but the lease has run out in the course of this year. Consequently, there is no unexpired portion to transfer. So I shall propose, with your Excellency's direction, to delete the item No. 11 and re-number the subsequent sections. This will not prevent the Directors, if they wish, to have the property assigned to them under a new lease by applying to the Government for a new lease, but at present there is nothing to convey. Subject to these reservations, I beg to move that the Bill be read a second time.

The amendments were later made in committee and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Stamps on Cheques.

In moving the second reading of "An Ordinance to amend further the Stamp Ordinance, 1921," the Attorney General said: "This imposes duties as stated in the Memorandum of 'Objects and Reasons.' Amongst those duties is the raising of the cheque duty from five cents to ten cents, which is effected by Clause 3 of the Bill. The second paragraph of that Clause is intended to enable people, having unused five cent cheque books in their possession at the end of the year, two months' time in which to use them up. They are allowed to do so by adding a five cents revenue stamp to them. Two months was the period allotted in a similar case

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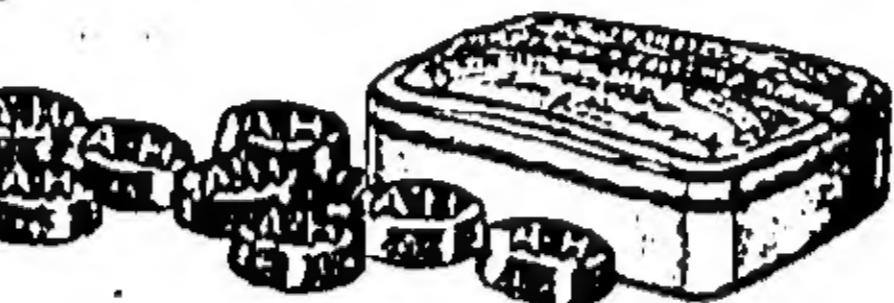
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LOCAL WILL.

ESTATE OF THE LATE MR.
G. W. C. BURNETT.

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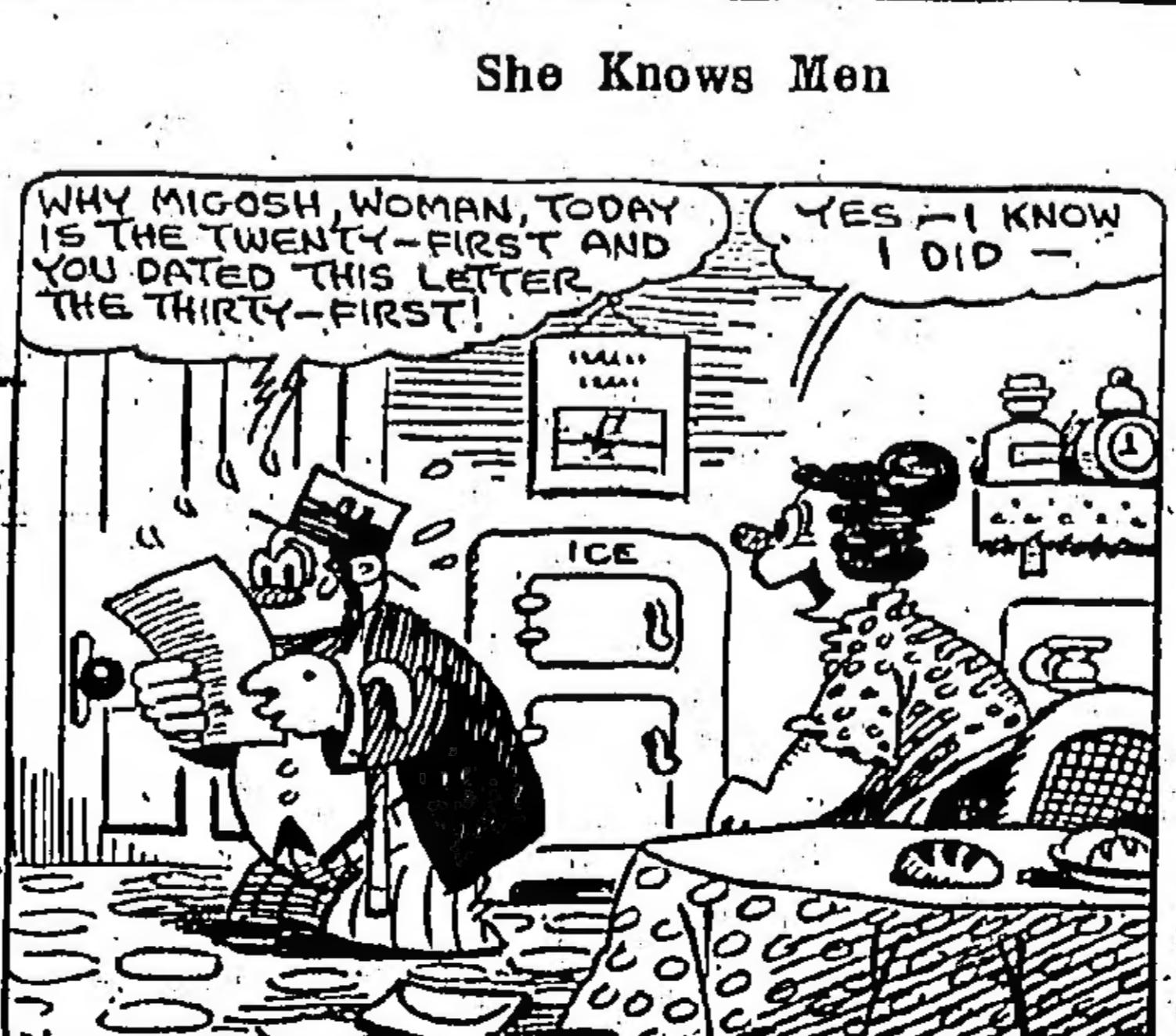
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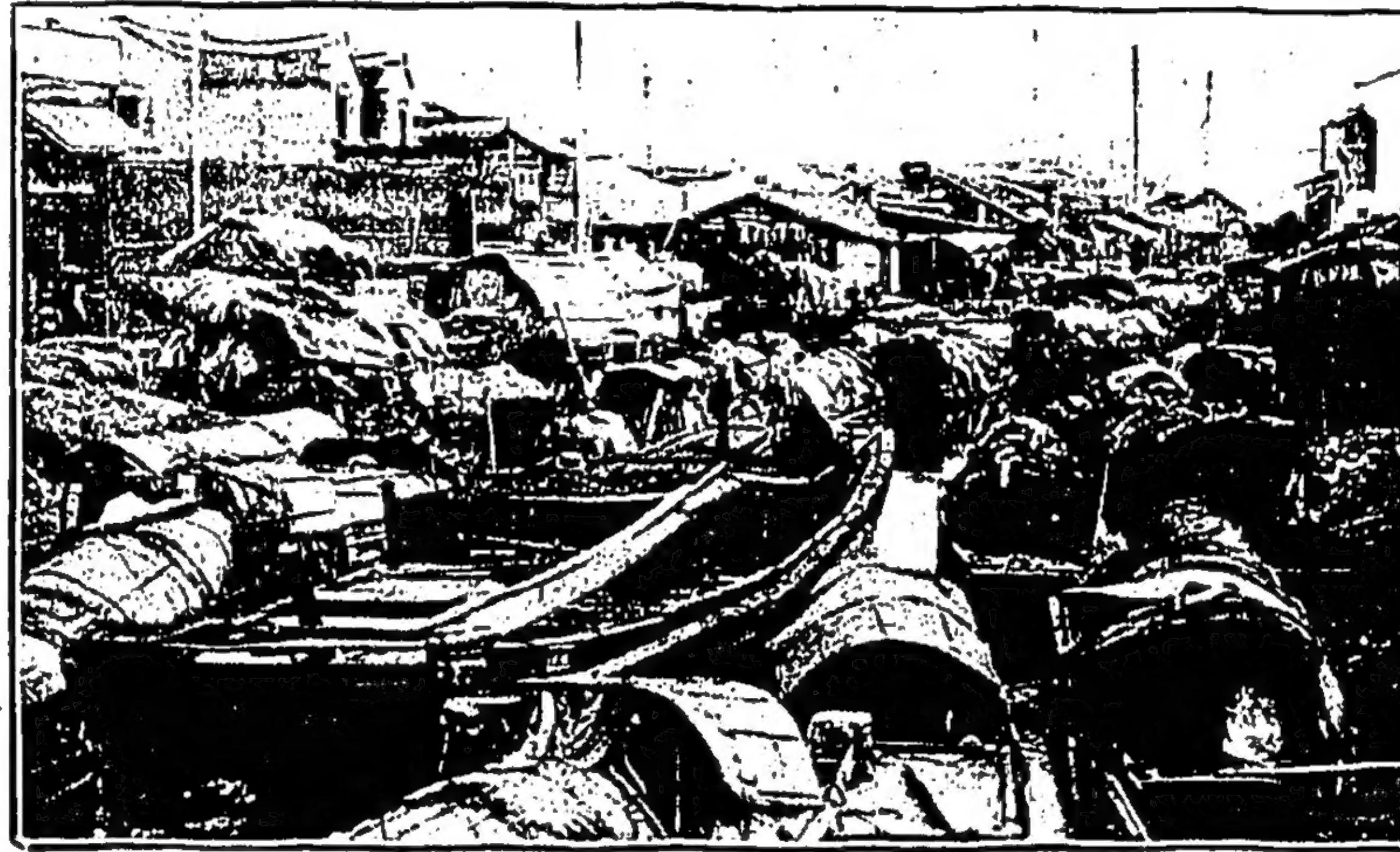
An amusing series of photographs of a common toad climbing to the top of a large specimen of fungus. The pictures, from right to left, tell their own story of the toad's decision to climb and how it carried out its ambition. Unlike its active cousin the frog, the toad is naturally of sluggish habits and the specimen shown had the additional disadvantage of being unusually fat through heavy feeding in preparation for coming hibernation during the cold weather. (Times copyright.)



Miss Katherine H. Lambe, has returned to Shanghai from England.



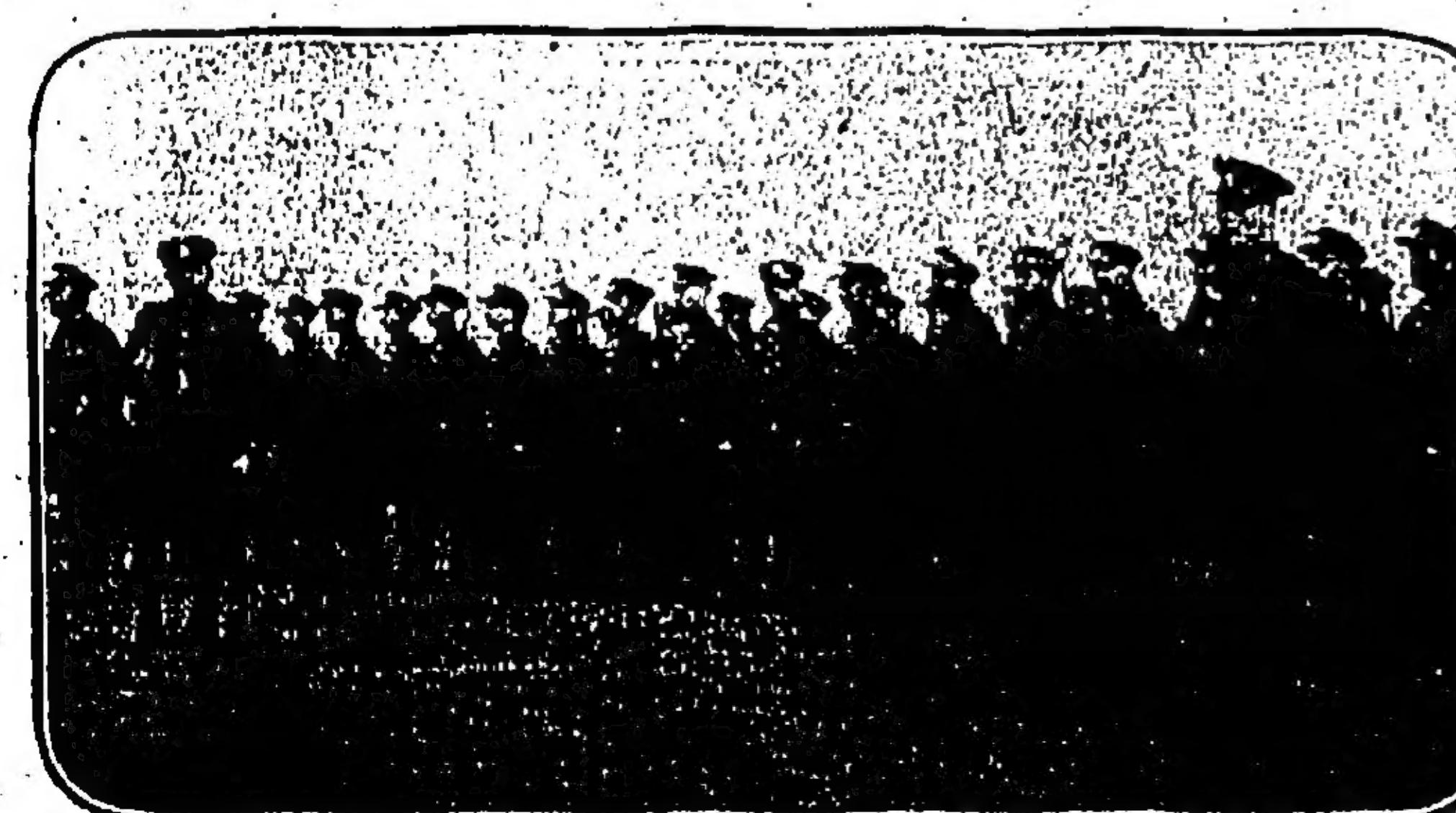
The director of Japan's navy is Admiral Kijokazu Abo, recently chosen to succeed Admiral Takarabe. The new minister, a baron of the Japanese nobility, is shown with his family.



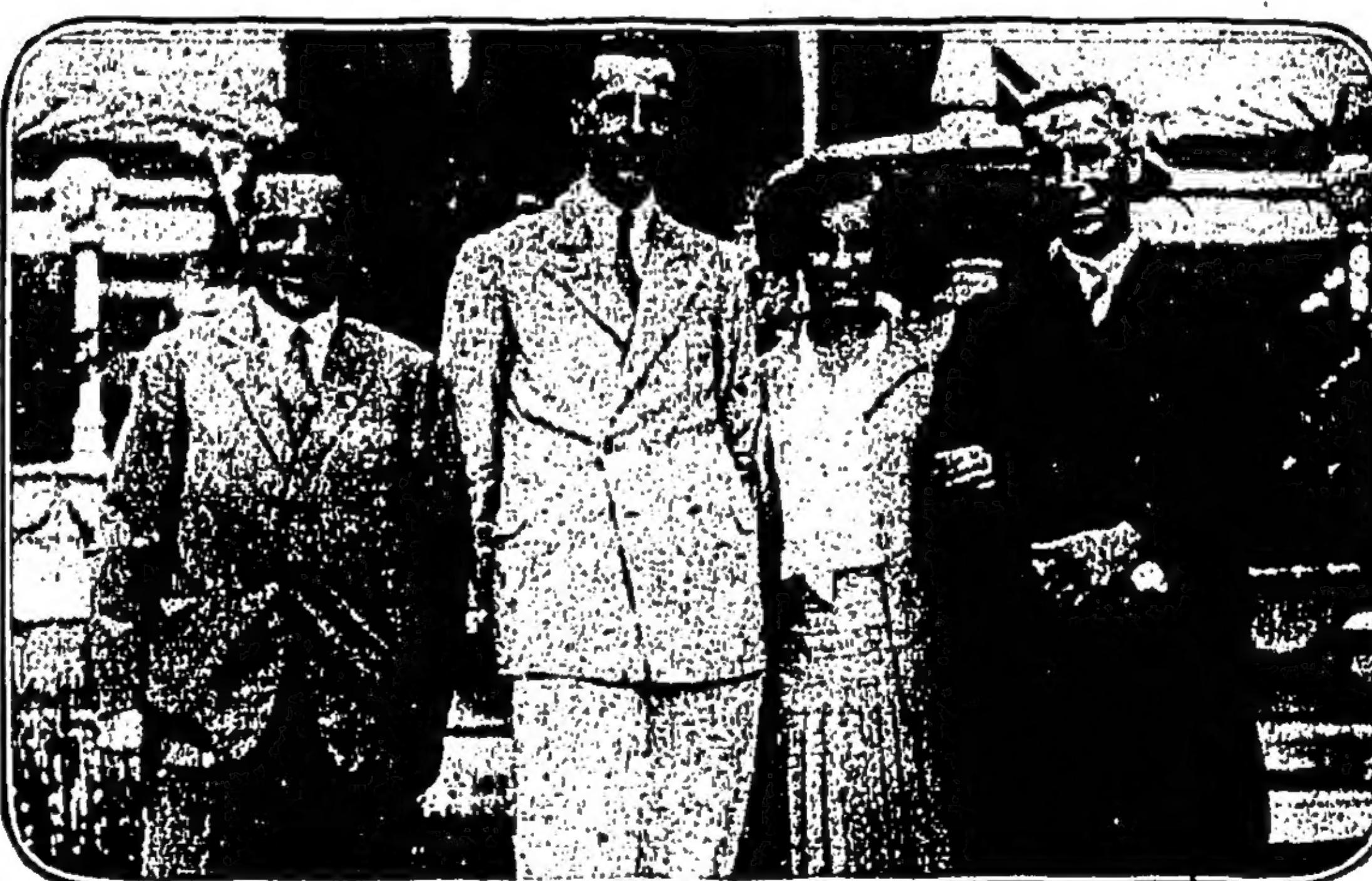
The sampan people of China are a race unto themselves. This picture was exhibited in a Photographic Contest by Mr. G. A. Benson.



On his first visit to Shanghai Senhor A. T. do Sousa Barbosa (centre) together with his secretary, Dr. Basso Marques (right) and the Portuguese Consul General for Shanghai, Senhor Faustino Brito.



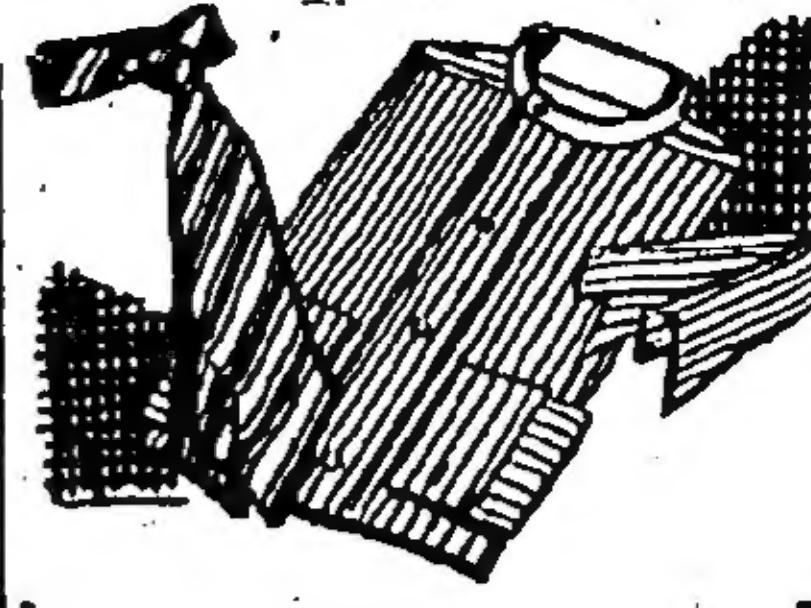
The Portuguese Company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corp which greeted Senhor Barbosa, Governor of Macao and the Senhora Barbosa.



An interesting wedding was that of Miss D. G. Sheen to Mr. D. G. Mirams at St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong. Mr. Mirams is employed by the Shanghai Municipal Council.



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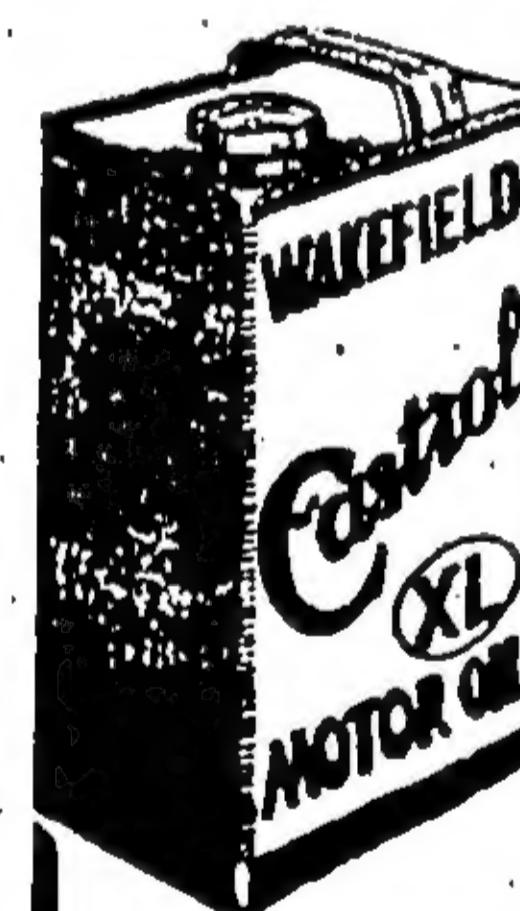
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MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5. for Gentlemen and \$2. for Ladies, are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying. On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of admission to the public Enclosure is \$1. for all persons including ladies and payable at the gate. Soldiers and sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY given that in Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Queen's Buildings Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, the 8th day of December, 1930 for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions:-

1. That the Articles of Association of the Company be amended as follows:-

(a) By the insertion immediately after Article 43 of the following new Article, namely,

43. (A) The Company may by ordinary resolution cancel any shares which at the date of the passing of such resolution have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled.

(b) By the insertion immediately after Article 102 of the following new Articles, namely,

102a. The Company may at any time and from time to time in general meeting by resolution authorize the General Managers to capitalize any profits of the Company not required for the time being for payment of dividend upon any preference shares of the Company or other shares issued upon any special conditions, whether standing to the credit of the Company's reserve fund or otherwise, and including profits arising from the appreciation in value of capital assets, and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company in respect of the net amount capitalized fully paid share of the Company of equivalent nominal amount, and the General Managers shall give effect to any such resolution accordingly, and any shares allotted pursuant to any such resolution shall be distributed among the members holding shares of the Company so far as practicable in proportion to the number of shares held by them respectively, and shall be credited as fully paid by means of the profits so capitalized and the General Managers may make such provision by the issue of fractional certificates or by the payment of cash or by sale and distribution of the proceeds or otherwise as they may think expedient for the case of fractions. The General Managers may appoint any person or behalf of the members to enter into any agreement with the Company providing for the allotment to them of such shares credited as fully paid up, and in satisfaction as aforesaid and any agreement made under such authority shall be effective.

102b. The General Managers may, with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting, declare a dividend to be paid to the members according to their rights and interests in the profits, and may fix the time for payment and may with the like sanction declare and pay a dividend or bonus out of any reserve fund and fix the time for payment thereof and may with the like sanction declare and pay bonuses to the Company's employees or any of them.

4. That if on such distribution as aforesaid any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share the General Managers shall in lieu of issuing fractional certificates cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the General Managers and such share may at such time as the General Managers think fit be sold and the proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to the fractions making up the share.

5. That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized out of the profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Funds to pay to the members holding the 27,723 existing shares of the Company as on the 1st day of January, 1931 a sum equal to \$6.00 for every five shares of the Company then held by such persons respectively by way of a bonus dividend out of the profits of the Company.

1. That the Company do hereby cancel all shares (namely, 2227 shares numbered 27724 to 50000) which at the date hereof have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and do hereby diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled.

G. R.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 15th day of December, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui Po, in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rents.	Open Price
1	New Kowloon Island Lot No 1428.	Junction of Fei Wu Street and Tai Po Street.	As per sale plan.	About 3,618	\$32	\$8,241

G. R.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 15th day of December, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rents.	Open Price
2	Kowloon Island Lot No 2422.	Tung Mi Road and Bedford Road.	As per sale plan.	About 4,200	\$43	\$8,400

2. That the Capital of the Company be increased from its diminished capital of \$34,061.00 Hongkong Currency divided into 27,723 shares of \$7.00 each to \$50,010. Hongkong Currency divided into 71,430 shares of \$7.00 each and that such additional shares shall rank in all respects pari passu with the original capital of the Company.

3. That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to capitalize the sum of \$77,630 profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Funds and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th December, 1930, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 1st January 1931, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesday and Friday between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th December 1930, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 2nd January 1931, or they will not be recognized.

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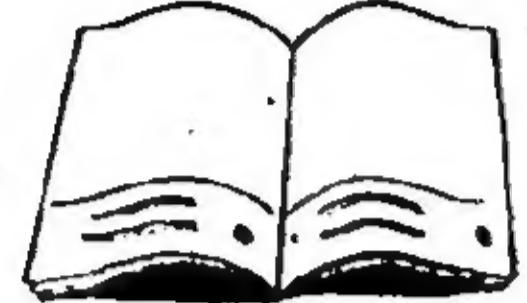
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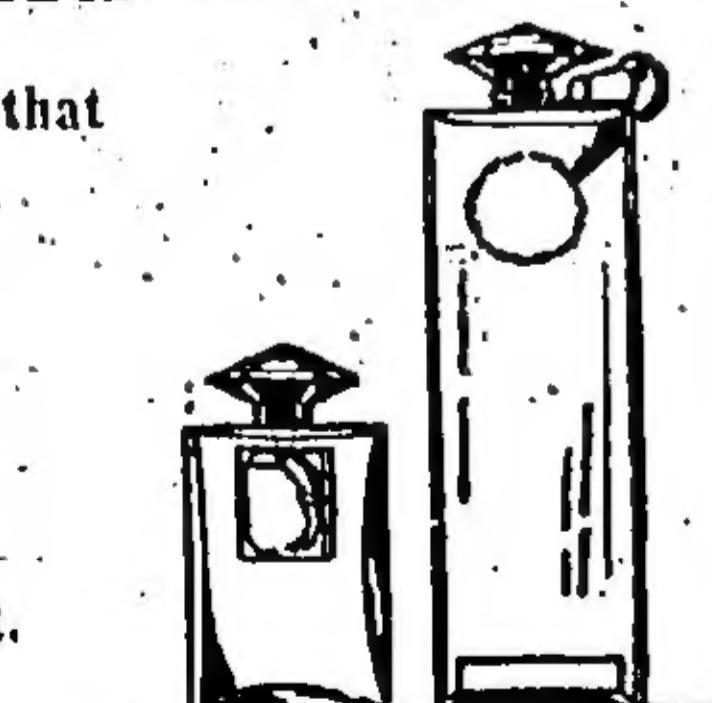
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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank \$1735 s.
Chartered Bank £184 s. n.
Mercantile A. & B. £27 n.
East Asia \$115 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins. \$1,230 b.
Union Ins. \$612 b.
North China Ins. Tls. 160 b.
China Underwriters. \$3.10 s.

Yangtze Ins. \$60 n.
China Fires. \$400 b.

Shipping.

Douglas. \$2334 s.
H. K. Steamboats. \$21 s.
Indo-China. (Def.) \$24 n.
Union Waterboats. \$39 s.

Mining.

Bengtels. \$1034 b.
Kallans. 33/9 n.
Shai Explorations. Tls. 1 b.
Raubs. \$31.70 n.

Docto, etc.

Kowloon Wharves. \$173 b.
Whampoa Docks. \$31 s.
Chin Providents. \$5.25 b. (old).
Hongkong. Tls. 280 n.
New Engineering. Tls. 7.10 n.
Shanghai Docks. Tls. 114 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons. Tls. 11.60 n.
Shai Cottons. Tls. 79 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels. \$11 b.
H. K. Lands. \$831/2 b. (old).
do \$82 b.

Shai Lands. Tls. 322 b.
Humphreys. \$17.16 b.
Realities. \$9.35 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms. \$27.25 b.
Watsons. \$12.80 n.

Der A. Wings. \$1 n.
Lane Crawford. \$3.70 n.

Mackintosh. \$19 b.
Sinceres. \$11.60 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements. \$23 n.

Constructions. \$43/4 b.

H'que Ind. G. Bonds. \$71 1/4 b.

H.K.G. Loan 6% Prem.

BANKA TIN STOCKS.

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Batavia, Dec. 11.

Owing to lack of storage here, the Government of the Dutch Indies is shipping the unsold stock of 3,000 tons of Banka tin during December to Amsterdam, where it will be stored in the Government's own warehouses, but the sale of the tin will be effected in Batavia.

Public Utilities.

Tramways. \$18 n.
Peak Trams. (old) \$14 1/4 b.

Star Ferries. \$93 1/2 b.

China Lights. (Old) \$25.00 s.

H. K. Electrics. \$81 b.

Macao Electric. \$23 n.

Telephones. \$45 1/2 b.

China Buses. Tls. 19 n.

Singapore Tractions. 7/6 s.

Industrials.

Chin Sugars. 80 cts. b.

Malabons. \$27 b.

Cold: Macq. Ord: Tls. 10.76 n.

Canton Ices. \$3.80 n.

Comments (Comb.) \$18-10 b.

Ropes. \$11.40 b.

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EXCHANGE RATES.

Previous Day Yesterday

Paris 123.625 123.595

Geneva 25.09 25.04

Berlin 20.36 20.36

Oslo 18.16 18.15

Helsingfors 163 193

Athens 376 375

Buenos Aires 38.1/16 38.1/16

Shanghai 1/5/16 1/5/16

New York 4,852/73/32 4,851/13/16

Amsterdam 12.06 12.05

Stockholm 18.10 18.10

Vienna 34.50 34.60

Madrid 44.70 45.15

Bucharest 818 818

Montevideo 373 373

Hongkong 1/13 1/13

Brussels 34.76 34.76

Milan 92.75 92.77

Copenhagen 18.15 18.15

Lisbon 108.25 108.26

Prague 163/4 163/4

Rio 4.25/32 4.13/10

Bombay 1/5 1/5

Yokohama 2/017/32 2/017/32

Silver (spot) 15.7/16 15.9/10

"(forward) 15% 15%

British Wireless

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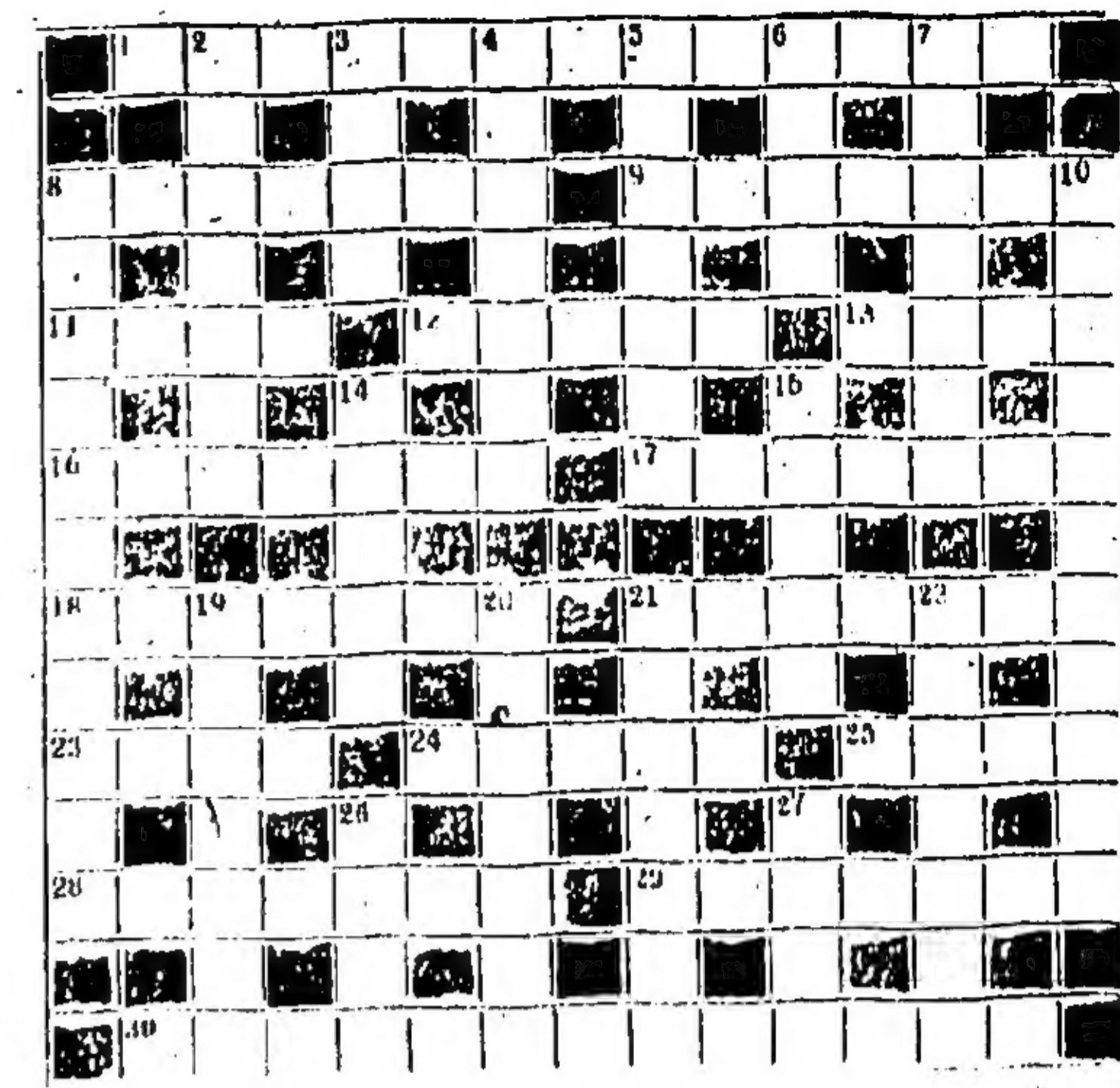
YOUNG AIRMAN KILLED IN
SINGAPORE.

Singapore, Dec. 11.

Mr. Willes Johnston, young assistant employed by the Asiatic Petroleum Company, crashed into the harbour during a seaplane flight this morning, and was killed.

This is the first fatality since the Flying Club was established three years ago. *Our Own Correspondent*.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



- Across
 1 "As term quarter" (anag.).
 2 "Or Macbeth raving at that shade-mnde blade. Denying to his — clutch much touch."— Hood, A Nocturnal Sketch.
 3 Biting.
 4 They were apparently ready, and soon a merry shout of welcome rent the air (hidden).
 12 A Book in the Apocrypha.
 13 There is this in Gilde.
 14 Moderately and evenly—and before.
 17 This city is Rome.
 18 Squeeze out.
 21 Long continued.
 23 What vehicle should a mouse avoid?
 24 This smells of money—but not
 25 Leave out this clair.
 28 A tobacco which Guido's heroes smoked in meerschaum pipes. Ordinary people smoke it in mixtures.
 29 Granted, you must guard its centre.
 30 "Initiate charm" (anag.).
- Down
 2 A baby's doll soon becomes this.
 3 This sounds right.
 4 Surround.
 5 A contrivance which may, or may not, be Scottish—one cannot go by its name.
 6 His wife was angry, for there was cigar ash under all the chairs (hidden).
 7 One must do this before one can sit with one's face to the engine.

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tributes and letters of confidence
received, and for the
sympathy extended to them in
their heavy bereavement.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, DEC. 12, 1930.

CURRENCY THE REAL TROUBLE.

If you desire a return of good market conditions, if you wish for higher freights and more trade activity, you will achieve these with greater certainty and greater speed by dealing with the gold and currency problem than by any other means." In these words, Lord D'Abenon, former British Ambassador to Berlin and head of the British Trade Mission to Argentina, summed up his views on the worldwide trade depression which is at present causing so much anxiety. He was speaking at the annual dinner of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce. At the same time, he suggested that, so far as Britain is concerned, tariffs would only aggravate the situation, saying that the addition of new obstacles would not provide any effective cure. He would, he said, rule out the imposition of fresh impediments to trade, as he would rule out the throwing of sand into an engine which is running smoothly.

It will be of interest, in view of the serious situation created by the rise in gold and the slump in silver, to note a few of Lord D'Abenon's other points. Showing that the present world crisis has occurred during a period of full production and that it has not been caused by political disturbance or labour unrest, he scorns the superficial suggestion that over-production is the cause. The trouble is, he thinks, that the present position has been treated solely as a trade crisis, whereas it is primarily a currency crisis. The gold standard of the world has become unstable, and as there is no likelihood either that the production of gold from the mines will increase, or that the non-monetary demand for gold will fall off, the deficiency in supplies will become more marked in the course of a few years. Relief must therefore be derived from remedial measures in the management of gold, a greater economy in its use, and a more intelligent utilization of the reserves which exist. The necessary gold can be found in certain bank reserves if intelligent international action is initiated, and,

in Lord D'Abenon's opinion, this will be the most effective solution, if applied in time. He goes further and says that unless measures are taken, he foresees the certainty of non-payments and bankruptcies all over the world. "The result," he declares, "will be a worldwide catastrophe, both economical and political." Dealing with the American aspect of the question, Lord D'Abenon says that since the time of Midway there has not been a more paradoxical position than that in which the United States finds itself. The Central Reserve vaults are bulging with gold, while warehouses are overcrowded with wheat, cotton, and copper, all unsaleable except below the cost of production, possibly because too much gold has been accumulated in the central vaults.

These views are refreshingly direct and to the point. They make out an unanswerable case for international action not only with a view to removing the harmful effects of the cornering of gold but also in order that the world currency problem may be investigated. Side by side with the gold problem is that of silver, and the two are closely inter-related. Any international action to deal with the gold question must inevitably have its reaction on the silver crisis, especially if, as is possible, notice be taken of the suggestions which have recently been put forward for fixing a ratio between the two metals. So far as the Eastern markets are concerned, the silver slump is proving disastrous to America and Europe, shutting them out almost entirely. For that reason alone, we cannot conceive that there will be a continued willingness to sit back and let events take their own course. Common prudence demands that the issue be squarely faced.

Dollar Drop Canard.

If we took the trouble to quarrel with all the wild accusations made against Britain from time to time by various writers, the probabilities are that there would remain little time for other pursuits. Nevertheless, we cannot pass without a word of protest at most mischievous article from the pen of Mr. George Branson Rea, in the *Far Eastern Review*, alleging or inferring that the British Government has wantonly caused the present silver slump by way of revenge for the Kuomintang effort in 1925 to ruin British trade in China. We cannot, even if we were so disposed, publish the article in full, but at the risk of being accused of divorcing sentence from their context, we quote the following as illustrative of the attitude adopted by the author in the course of "reflections on the proposed silver loan to China and the penalties attached to boycotts and trade warfare." "If we were given to moralising," says Mr. Rea, "it would be easy to point out that the so-called capitalistic nations have ways of retaliating other than by military force and if Great Britain had deliberately set out to even up the score with China (referring to the damage caused by the 1925 boycott) she could not have found a more efficient way . . . than by manipulating the silver exchange to the disadvantage of this country. The Kuomintang, or the Nationalist Government, nearly wrecked Hongkong and British trade with China. A few years later Great Britain, through India, cuts the wealth of China in half and reduces it to a state of bankruptcy. The moral is, that boycott and trade wars work both ways. China scored her victory over Britain and is now paying the penalty . . . The Kuomintang is getting a dose of its own medicine administered in exactly the same manner as it forced the bitter dose a few years ago upon Great Britain." We must confess we are astonished to find Mr. Rea even looking at the situation from that angle, because we cannot believe there is any intention to impair British relations with China. But the allegations do Great Britain a very serious injustice, not so much because of their lack of accuracy, but because they imply a total lack of ordinary

DAY BY DAY

ALL THE ELEMENTS OF POLITICAL POWER ARE USELESS WITHOUT A COMMANDING INDIVIDUAL WILL.—Dinner.

A Chinese case of typhoid was notified yesterday.

Lieut. Commander R. H. Cowan has been appointed to H. M. S. Cumberland.

The P. and O. s.s. *Perim*, from Singapore, is due here at 5 p.m. on the 17th instant.

From the Canadian National Railways we have received a number of useful pocket calendars in celluloid.

The Blue Funnel Line has issued a desk calendar shaped to what followed, for in the next half-dozen legacies he disposed of a further sum of £2,000,000 to leading statesmen and soldiers.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges further donations to the recent Fete, amongst which is a sum of \$100 from the Club Lustiano.

From Messrs. Butterfield and Swire we have received a most effective desk calendar issued by the Australia Oriental Line. Very artistically produced, it embodies a study of Hongkong Island in colours, with a big junk in the foreground.

Letters of administration have been granted to Mr. G. T. May, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, in respect of an estate of \$300 left in the Colony by his wife, Esme Maude Melrose May, who died intestate on May 27, this year, at 137, Adelaide Road, London.

As a result of a quarrel between two chair coolies at the junction of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, one of the men was removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from stab wounds alleged to have been inflicted by the other coolie, who is now in custody.

A small fire broke out in a shop at 51, Main Street, Shaukiwan, late last night, but the flames were extinguished by the police and the inmates without the assistance of the Brigade which was summoned to the scene. The extent of the damage was small. The cause of the outbreak is not known.

The case concluded at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon in which three men and a woman were charged with kidnapping a young Chinese boy. One of the men was convicted and sentenced to one year's hard labour and twenty strokes of the birch, the others being discharged.

Another client, who had such a mania for litigation that if he had been allowed to indulge it he would soon have been a pauper, although he was a fairly rich man. He was under the strange delusion that the whole world was conspiring to insult, annoy, and cheat him; and he used to call on me several times a month, breathing fire and destruction against someone or other, and instructing me to proceed against them.

One good lady who really had a much better husband than she deserved was so insanely jealous that she would call on me several times a year to instruct me to commence proceedings for divorce against her husband. It was in vain that I tried to persuade her that she had no ground whatever to go upon. She invariably be-

gan her latest play, Mr. Somerset Maugham has vindicated the revolt of age against youth, and penned a vigorous onslaught on modern young men and women.

He has joined the bishops, old maids, and other cantankerous folk who, for some perverted reason, cannot leave youth alone to work out its own salvation.

These periodic outbursts are so childish, and yet so exasperating, to young people. They are accused of every variety of vice and degradation, with cocktail-drinking prominently specified. This cocktail complex is typical of our accusers' arguments, but they ought to know that thousands of young men and women have never tasted a cocktail in their lives.

They seem to base their denunciations on the exploits of that coterie known as the Bright Young People, who receive unmerited publicity. But they ought to know also that the B.Y.P. are no more typical of modern youth than are the street corner hooligans at the other end of the social scale.

The young people of this generation were reared during a difficult time when everything was in a state of chaos. The restlessness of the aftermath of the war is in their blood. They are trying to find a place in a world slowly recovering from the war, a catastrophe of which their elders are not blameless. They are experimenting with life to find happiness, but they are far from being the moral reprobates that the carping critics would have people believe.

They have got to work hard and live clean. Competition in the working world was never keener than to-day, and to establish a position is a task more difficult than that which confronted their parents. Yet when they attempt to keep fit for the struggle, to put into practice the advice of health experts, uprise the critics and pronounce the waste of time and talents in such frivolity!

Our elders were no better specimens of probity and industry in their young days, but their children would never dream of

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JOYS OF A SOLICITOR.

came abusive and swore that I was in conspiracy with her husband.

At last I was compelled to threaten that if she annoyed me any more I would certainly inform her husband and by this means I was able to see the last of her. The curious thing is that, a few years later, they were divorced—but the husband, and not the wife, was the petitioner.

New Wills Every Month.

A common type of the cranky client is the person—usually a woman—who is constantly changing his or her will. For one good lady—a spinster of uncertain age—I made a fresh will on an average once a month for a couple of years, until at last she died intestate. She was run over and killed by a motor-bus while she was on her way to me with instructions for still another "last will and testament." The torn fragments of her previous will were found in her handbag.

In one will she left all her possessions to a home for dogs, in another to the Chancellor of the Exchequer towards payment of the National Debt; in a third to a former lover whom she had discarded and who had fallen on evil days; in a fourth, to be equally divided among a dozen people, each of whom for one reason or other was "disinherited" in a series of codicils. And when she died it was discovered that her entire estate was valued at less than £100. All her income had come from a life-annuity.

But the most extraordinary client of all was another lady who directed by her will that her entire estate should be realised and converted into Bank of England notes. These notes were to be burnt, and the ashes scattered over her grave. "My money," she declared in her will, "has never been anything but a source of worry and anxiety to me, and I am determined that it shall not spoil anyone else's life as it has spoiled mine."

LEAVE YOUTH ALONE.

By a Young Man.



"I couldn't pay you much salary, but I could teach you in two years how to be a successful merchant."

BRUSSELS SUGAR DIFFICULTIES.

GERMAN DEMANDS RESULT IN A HITCH.

AN INCONSISTENCY.

Brussels, Dec. 11.
Following a failure to reach an agreement by the German, Japanese, Cuban and American sugar interests, the Cuban and American sugar interests, the Cuban and Japanese delegations at the Conference, addressing the First Committee, proposed that European countries producing a surplus of beet sugar reduce their raw exports by fifteen per cent, as compared with last season.

The reasons for the world sugar crisis is now engaging the attention of the Conference, the apparent figures showing that world production in the 1929/30 season totalled 27,000,000 tons as compared with 18,250,000 tons in 1928/29 season.

The estimated consumption in eleven European countries for the fourteen months ending October 31, 1931, is 17,344,000 tons.

The report of the statistical committee state that 2,484,000 tons will be available for export from European countries in the 1930/31 season, while the net exports for 1929/30 were 1,445,000 tons.

The German, Java, American and Cuba delegations this afternoon discussed the German demand for substantial increases in the export quota, which the others considered too high.

The Cuban and Japanese pointed out the inconsistency of demanding an increase when they had agreed to restriction, but the gathering broke up without an agreement. (Reuters.)

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

9.00 C. B. Rogers & C. B. Maturin.
9.04 J. Morris & P. S. Grant.
9.12-9.16 Not to be booked. Championship matches can go through any matches in front.
9.20 L. Smith & A. H. Musson.
9.21 A. B. Stewart & J. K. Macfarlan.
9.28 Capt. Weir & Comdr. Priestley.
9.35 N. K. Littlejohn & J. S. Dykes.
9.36-9.40 A.P.C. & Dodwell & Co.
9.44 E. des Voeux & S. S. Perry.
9.44 G. A. Leiper & D. J. Gillmore.
9.52 G. E. Eliams & C. P. Rose.
9.56-10.00 A.P.C. & Dodwell & Co.
10.04 A. H. Ferguson & J. W. Shewell.
10.08 A. O. Brown & H. Hampton.
10.12 T. C. Monaghan & C. W. Alabaster.
10.16-10.20 A.P.C. & Dodwell & Co.
10.24 J. D. Thompson & W. W. Muir-Kenzel.
10.28 M. G. Marriott & J. H. Raikes.
10.32 G. Walsh & G. Thompson.
10.36 H. A. Lammett & B. D. Evans.
10.40 W. A. Stewart & D. Edwards.
10.44 J. Coulthard & E. Stone.
10.48 L. Yates & W. A. Cornwell.
10.52 O. Enger & E. D. Matthews.
10.56 W. A. Wright & W. C. Clark.
11.00 S. Hillier & T. J. Price.
11.04 H. Lowe & S. Bailey.
11.08 D. Forbes & H. Spicer.
11.12 A. Lenach & A. B. Purves.
11.16 H. U. Ireland & J. B. Jonayon.
11.20 H. J. Laxon & F. Kern.
11.24 I. H. Green & J. Sturte.
11.28 T. Low & J. Harrop.
11.32 A. E. Lissaman & J. M. Walker.
11.36 G. W. Jeffries & T. S. Whyte-Smith.
11.40 E. P. Fletcher & E. D. Harris.
11.44 C. L. Shank & V. J. Atkins.
11.48 E. G. M. Hanlon & C. H. Coutts.
11.52 H. F. Sommers & W. Werger.
11.56 D. F. C. Chikland & G. S. Hanks.
No. 4 Atwell & Comdr. Price.
12.44 and 12.48—Reserved.
12.52 N. L. Smith & A. H. Musson.
12.56 A. B. Stewart & J. K. Macfarlan.
No fourballs till 1 o'clock.

CINEMA NOTES.

"ANNA CHRISTIE" A FINE FILM.

Those who have been looking forward to hearing Grete Garbo in her first talkie production will be more than satisfied by her sterling performance in "Anna Christie," now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

The talkie version of Eugen O'Neill's famous play is all that one could wish it to be. The theme is remarkably well handled, due not only to the general excellence of the production but particularly to the choice of players for the four main characters, all of which are finely portrayed. Right through the film, the dramatic aspect is strong, but it is admirably relieved by Marie Dressler in the low-comedy part of Murthy, the tippler, whose work is extremely clever.

Grete Garbo emerges in an entirely new role in this play, that of a young girl who has errred but eventually wins her way to redemption. She has evidently made a close study of the part, and she is especially convincing in the tense moments which call for dramatic power. Her voice, too, is excellent.

George E. Marion fills the part of the old Swedish barge master, and gives a very fine study thereof, whilst Charles Bickford as Matt, the impulsive young Irishman, could scarcely be bettered.

We can recommend this film as a splendid substitute for the actual play. It should not be missed.

CONSTABLE SENT TO PRISON.

REFUSED DUTY AS PIRACY GUARD.

WANTED A CHANGE.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, led by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., state:

Parades.—There will be a Band Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 5th December.

Battery.—There will be no parade on Thursday, December 18th. Camp: The Battery will proceed to Tai Lin Camp on Friday, December 19th, at 5.30 p.m. from Kowloon Ferry.

Engineering Company—Monday, December 15th. Miniature Range shoot at 5.30 p.m. There will be no D.L. instruction parade on Thursday, December 25th.

Corps Signals—There will be a parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 18th instant.

Machine Gun Troop—There will be a parade at Corps Headquarters for Machine Gun Instruction at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 18th instant.

Armoured Car Company—Car Section: Parade at Kowloon Ferry at 5.15 p.m. on Friday, 12th December and proceed to camp at Fanling.

Dress: Helmets slung on left shoulder, R.T.C. caps, Khaki Tunic, breeches, Puttees mounted fashion, Baudahlers, Havasack, Water-bottle, Great Coat and slings. Regulation Pattern Shirts, Haversack and Shorts to be taken with Baggage. Revolvers are to be drawn at Volunteer Headquarters between 9 a.m. and 12 Noon on Friday, 12th December. Motor Cycle Section: Annual Camp, Friday, 25th December.

All ranks will parade with motor-cycles outside the Kowloon Railway Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp, on Friday, 12th December ready to proceed to camp by road. Dress—Uniform with breeches, puttees rolled downwards, Royal Tank Corps Caps, helmets slung on left shoulder, haversacks and water-bottles. Great coats to be worn. Revolvers are to be drawn at Volunteer Headquarters before 9 a.m. on Saturday, 13th December.

Many Topical Pictures To-Morrow.

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

SOLDIERS & SAILORS HOME CONCERT.

Before a very appreciative audience last night at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, the Collegians Glee Party gave a splendid exhibition of the talent possessed by these artists when they rendered a very interesting programme of outstanding merit and quality. There was not a dull moment from the rise to the fall of the curtain, and this newly-formed group of entertainers will have no difficulty in commanding audiences in this Colony whenever their services are required.

Great credit is due to the leader, Mr. E. T. Bullock and one and all felt that the items rendered were the result of many nights of very hard work. It is hoped that Hongkong lovers of music will have an opportunity of listening to this pleasing sextet before many weeks have passed.

The opening chorus—The College Gang by the Party was a foretaste of what was to follow and after the rendering of "A Sergeant of the Line" by Mr. Dixon, those present had settled down to the fact that a very enjoyable evening was before them. They were not disappointed. Item after item was encored, and the sentiments of all were expressed by the President of the Home when at the close of the programme he said it was the finest concert he had listened to for some considerable time. The items were as follows:

Open Chorus, The College Gang, Collegians.

Song, A Sergeant of the Line, Mr. Dixon.

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(b) Out of the dusk to you, Collegians.

Song, Waste not, want not, Mr. Fryer.

Son, The Windmill, Mr. Bates.

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Song, Friend of Mine, Mr. Dixon.

Song, The Gypsy Trail, Mr. Bates.

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21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended December 11th, 1909.

The rate of the dollar on demand was £s. 8.15/16d.

General Joachim Machado, the Macao Delimitation Commissioner, was entertained to luncheon by the Consul for Portugal.

Mr. T. H. King was appointed to act as Superintendent of Imports and Exports.

On retiring after 21 years' service, Dr. J. C. Thomson, the Secretary of the Hongkong College of Medicine, was presented with a piece of silver plate by the Senate.

WITNESS CALLED A FOOL.

CONTRADICTORY EVIDENCE IN COURT.

CASE DISMISSED.

Contradictory evidence given by a witness led to the discharge of a Chinese who was accused, before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with having refused to perform his duty on December 11th. The defendant pleaded guilty.

Mr. Le Bart Sparrow, A.S.P., said the defendant was detailed together with four others as piracy guards on board the s.s. Anding on December 11th. At 4 p.m. he was brought to the Training School by a Sergeant who went to place them on duty. The Sergeant reported to the Inspector in charge that after the defendant had been placed on board the boat, he came down the gangway and refused to go. The boat was sailing for Singapore. The Inspector, through an Interpreter, asked the defendant three times to go on board the boat, but he definitely refused to do so.

The defendant, when asked by Mr. Butters what he had to say, said that he had been to Singapore on piracy duty before. He had asked the Inspector to change him to one of the boats going to Shanghai. He refused to go to Singapore, as he did not like going there.

Mr. Sparrow, in reply to Mr. Butters, said the defendant had been in the Police Force since July 1st of this year. He had given no true before.

A Police Inspector said the defendant had been to Singapore before on piracy duty. The men were detailed in turn to Shanghai and Singapore.

Sentence of six weeks' imprisonment was imposed.

Witness then said defendant was searched again at the Police Station, but later added that he presumed he was searched there. He did not see defendant running away. He heard the cry of "Thief!" and when he came near the shed he saw defendant being searched. He presumed defendant must have run out of the shed.

Mr. Butters:—You are a fool. Defendant discharged.

JOY-RIDERS ROB CHAUFFEUR.

TAKE SMALL SUM AND MAKE ESCAPE.

AN ARREST LATER.

A party of joy-riders, who engaged a motor car from Yau Ma Tei with instructions for the driver to convey them to Fanling subsequently held up the driver, and robbed him of \$5.30 before making their escape towards the hillside at Tai Po Shek. One man, however, was later arrested in connection with the affair.

According to Ng Lam-shing, a public motor car driver who lives at 696, Shanghai Street, ground floor, three men engaged his car yesterday afternoon for a trip to Fanling. One of the men sat in the front seat and the other two in the rear. As the car was proceeding along the Tai Po Road, near Tai Po Shek, one of the men in the rear seat asked the driver to stop, as he had dropped his hat.

As the car stopped the man in the front seat suddenly seized the driver by the throat and, with the assistance of the other two men, dragged him from the car and searched him. They stole \$5.30 and two keys from him and then escaped towards the hillside.

A later report stated that one of the men had since been arrested.

LADIES' TENNIS DOUBLES.

MRS. KEARY & MRS. TAYLOR THE CHAMPIONS.

A little over half an hour sufficed for Mrs. Keary and Mrs. J. B. Taylor to defeat Mrs. Gull and Mrs. McCaw in straight sets yesterday, and thus win the first ladies open doubles tennis championship of Hongkong. The match was played at the U.S.R.C., before a large gallery of enthusiasts, which included Lady Peel, who later presented the cups to the contestants.

As has been indicated, the winners experienced little difficulty in achieving their purpose, and they were full value for the success which rewarded their consistent form displayed through the tournament. Recovering from a shaky start, they took such a grip on the game as to leave no doubt of their ultimate victory, although Mrs. Gull and Mrs. McCaw are to be congratulated on the stubborn fight they made against a pair superior in almost every phase of the game. They started off well, and, in capturing the first two games, gave the impression that they had something in the way of a surprise for the spectators. This turned out to be but a suggestion, and in the succeeding four games, they never recovered their grip, and lost the first set at 6-3, and the second at 6-1.

The rally was often of a protracted nature, but lack of enterprise on the part of both couples robbed them of much interest, and points were invariably won on the mistakes of the other player. Mrs. Taylor figured largely in the exchanges and played excellent tennis. Mrs. Keary was a trifle slow, and did not "connect" with that certainty and accuracy which is her wont. Mrs. McCaw was loose in her timing, but gave an improved display in her backhand strokes, whilst Mrs. Gull had flashes of cleverness and effectiveness, which meant inconsistency, thus depreciating the value of her work.

Appointment and Promotions.

No. 1528 L/Cpl. A. C. Beck, No. 4 Platoon, Machine Gun Company.—Tuesday, 16th December, 1930. A special lighter will be ready at the Hongkong side to convey machines across the harbour. All machines must be on board by 5 p.m. There will be a parade at Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. on Monday, 15th December, for Machine Gun Instruction.

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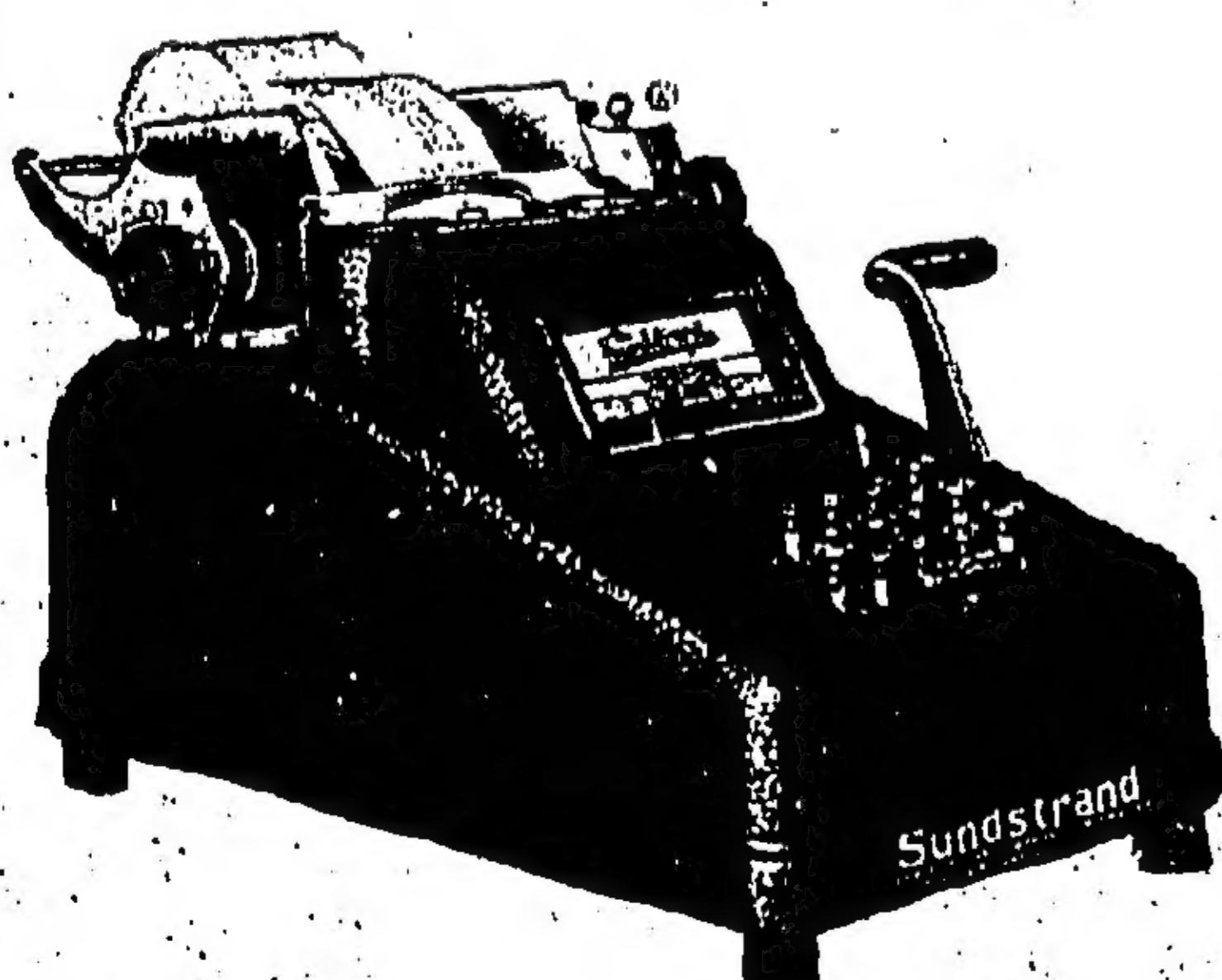
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ROWING REGATTA AT CANTON.

SIX INTERPORT EVENTS TO-MORROW.

CREW DETAILS.

Shameen, Dec. 11.—The Canton Rowing Club is holding its annual regatta on Saturday, when six interport events will be contested with crews from the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, the Victoria Recreation Club being unfortunately unable to enter crews this year. In addition to the interport events there will be a naval race in which a crew from H.M.S. *Moth* will meet a crew from the *Cannonniere Francaise Argus* in Club wherries over a $\frac{1}{4}$ mile course.

The first interport event on the programme is the Griffin Pairs over a $\frac{1}{4}$ mile course, the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club being represented by A. M. Cochrane (bow), T. S. Marshall (stroke) and J. H. Davy (cox), whilst the Canton Rowing Club's crew will consist of E. Busse (bow), H. Reimers (stroke) and L. B. Wood (cox). This should prove an interesting event, neither crews having ever before taken part in a pair event.

The Griffin Pairs are followed by the principal event of the day, the Senior Fours, over a mile course. This is for the Cameron Challenge Cup, won on the last two occasions, in 1928 and 1929, by the Canton Rowing Club. The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club will be represented by A. H. Chambers (bow), G. H. Easterbrook (No. 2), K. N. Robertson (No. 3), H. Dulley (stroke) and F. P. Lefevre (cox). The Canton Rowing Club will again, as on the two last occasions, rely on their Captain of Rowing, R. Rasmussen, to stroke their boat, with J. H. Frolich at No. 3, O. Plate at No. 2, W. A. B. Gardner at bow, and H. W. Hewett as cox. Both clubs appear to be entering strong crews and a close race is anticipated.

The Junior Pairs will race over a $\frac{3}{4}$ mile course for the Otto Challenge Cup, the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club being represented by G. T. May (bow), J. D. H. Crawford (stroke) and I. G. Allison (cox), and the Canton Rowing Club by B. Brind (bow), R. R. W. Ashby (stroke) and L. B. Wood (cox). This event will be followed by the Naval Race and by the Griffin Fours over a mile course the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's crew consisting of A. M. Cochrane (bow), T. S. Marshall (No. 2), L. W. Whipp (No. 3), F. M. Hartley (stroke) and J. H. Davy (cox). With the exception of J. H. Biggs, who will row No. 2 in the Canton boat instead of B. Brind who is rowing with the Juniors, the Canton Rowing Club are entering the same crew for this event as the one which rowed so successfully in Hongkong recently for the Novices' Cup at the opening cruise of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, namely, E. Stirling (bow), H. G. Biggs (No. 2), F. Busse (No. 3), H. Reimers (stroke) and L. B. Wood (cox).

The Senior Fours for the Schubert Challenge Cup will be rowed over a $\frac{3}{4}$ mile course, the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club having entered A. H. Chambers (bow), H. Dulley (stroke) and I. G. Allison (cox). The Canton Rowing Club will once again put their trust in their so far undefeated senior pair, J. H. Frolich (bow), R. Rasmussen (stroke) and H. W. Hewett (cox), this crew having defeated the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on four consecutive occasions.

The last event on the programme is the Junior Fours for the Hongkong Telegraph Challenge Cup over a mile course. This Cup has been won twice in succession by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club and the Canton crew certainly mean to do everything in their power to get it back this year. The following will represent the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club in this event:—G. T. May (bow), G. G. Stopani-Thomson (No. 2), M. H. Arnold (No. 3), J. D. H. Crawford (stroke) and I. G. Allison (cox). The Canton Rowing Club have entered B. Brind (bow), H. Vollmers (No. 2), V. E. C. Ferrier (No. 3), R. R. W. Ashby (stroke) and L. B. Wood (cox).

The Regatta will be held as usual at Encounter Beach, about one mile and a quarter above Shamian. A British and French gunboat will be present; and for the convenience of spectators launches will leave the British Steps, Shameen, from 1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m., the first event being timed for 2.30 p.m. Mrs. Hoffmeister will present the prizes after the last race, and in the evening an Interport regatta dinner will be held in the Canton Club, followed by a dance.—Our Own Correspondent.

HOCKEY.

The Radio Sports Club met Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders in a hockey match yesterday afternoon at King's Park, which resulted in a draw of one goal all. The game was very fast throughout. The Highlanders kept Radio pressed all the time, but the latter's defence was excellent.

SHIELD FOOTBALL TO-MORROW.

INTERESTING GAMES IN FIRST ROUND.

CHINESE "DERBY" IN THE LEAGUE.

[By "Wanderer"]

and semi-finals, while the mainlanders have been strengthened since their league encounter which resulted in a 3-1 till ten minutes from time. Hedley returns to Kowloon's half-back line for to-morrow's game, and taking it right through the defence looks as good as any in the Colony. The forwards still have to find themselves, but adequately supported should score sufficient goals to win this match. The Police are making no important changes from the eleven which obtained two points from the Club last week.

The Borderers' Reserves, Navy Reserves and St. Joseph's should all qualify for the second round of the Junior Shield.

The Chinese "Derby."

There is no doubt where the crowds will be to-morrow. The Chinese "Derby" at the Stadium is likely to throw a heavy tax on the Colony's transport facilities. South China will start favourites, but the Athletic have been winning matches steadily and are not to be taken lightly by the Caroline Hill fraternity. South China will be at full strength, while the Athletic will rely on their last week's team, which included Suen Kam-shun. The brightest football of the day should be seen at the Stadium, and it would not surprise me to see South China suffer the loss of their first point.

The Reserves should defeat St. Joseph's, though it will be a close thing either way, while the Navy should experience little difficulty in obtaining their fourth consecutive victory.

PROBABLE TEAMS.

Probable teams for to-morrow include:

CHINESE ATHLETIC

- Angus, Martin, Pike;
- Hedley, McKeyle, Downman;
- Moss, Simpson, Gillott, Grimwood, and Ineson.

POLICE

- Clarke, Perkins, Brittain;
- Thorp, Oram, Shepherd; Pike, Cornwell, Fraser, McGreavy, and Brown.

CHINESE ATHLETIC

- Chan Shek-pui;
- Leung Yuk-tong, Leung Yuk-tat;
- Ho Cho-yan, Wong Sui-wan and Lam Yuk-tung;
- Ma Kwong-tung, Ho Ka-keung, Li Yee-sun, Suen Kam-shun and Li Hung-ching.

South China

- Pau Ka-ping; Li Tin-sang, Lau Mat, Leung Yin-chai, Wong Mei-shun,
- Leung Wing-chiu, Chan Moen, Chu Kwok-luen, Fung King-chong, Tam Kong-pak, and Li Pak-wa.

RECREO

- Beltram, Xavier, Silva-Neto, Soares, Marques, A. Gomes, Silveira, Ward, Rocha, Santos, B. Gomes.

POLICE

- 2nd XI—Rogers, Baker, Taylor, Minty, McEvie, Cartwrights; Gowans, Wheeler, Johnson, Scott and Bentler.

KOWLOON

- 2nd XI—Angus, Guest, Eastman, Everett, Gilchrist, Smith, Brown, Fellows, Spain, Cotton and Blackford.

RECREO

- 2nd XI—Guest, Eastman, Everett, Gilchrist, Smith, Brown, Fellows, Spain, Cotton and Blackford.

UNIVERSITY

- Oppenheim, Harrison, Bee, Reed, Wong Lew, Ong, Candah, Tan, Kha and Lee.

RECREO

- 2nd XI—Lawrence, Costa, Britto, Silva, Figueiredo, Goncalves, Sousa, Santos, d'Assis, Almeida, and Figueiredo.

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THE SENIOR SHIELD.

The South Wales Borderers have already exhibited excellent form and their meeting with the Argylls should provide a rare tussle. I rather fancy the newcomers to win. They have settled down to local conditions with a rapidity that is not common to battalions teams, while the Argylls have failed to maintain their early form. For one thing they have been making too many changes in the eleven, and these have not always been forced upon the selectors.

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"Please, sir, the Warmer!"

"The Warmer! What nonsense.

There's no such animal."

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"Please, sir, he means the otter."

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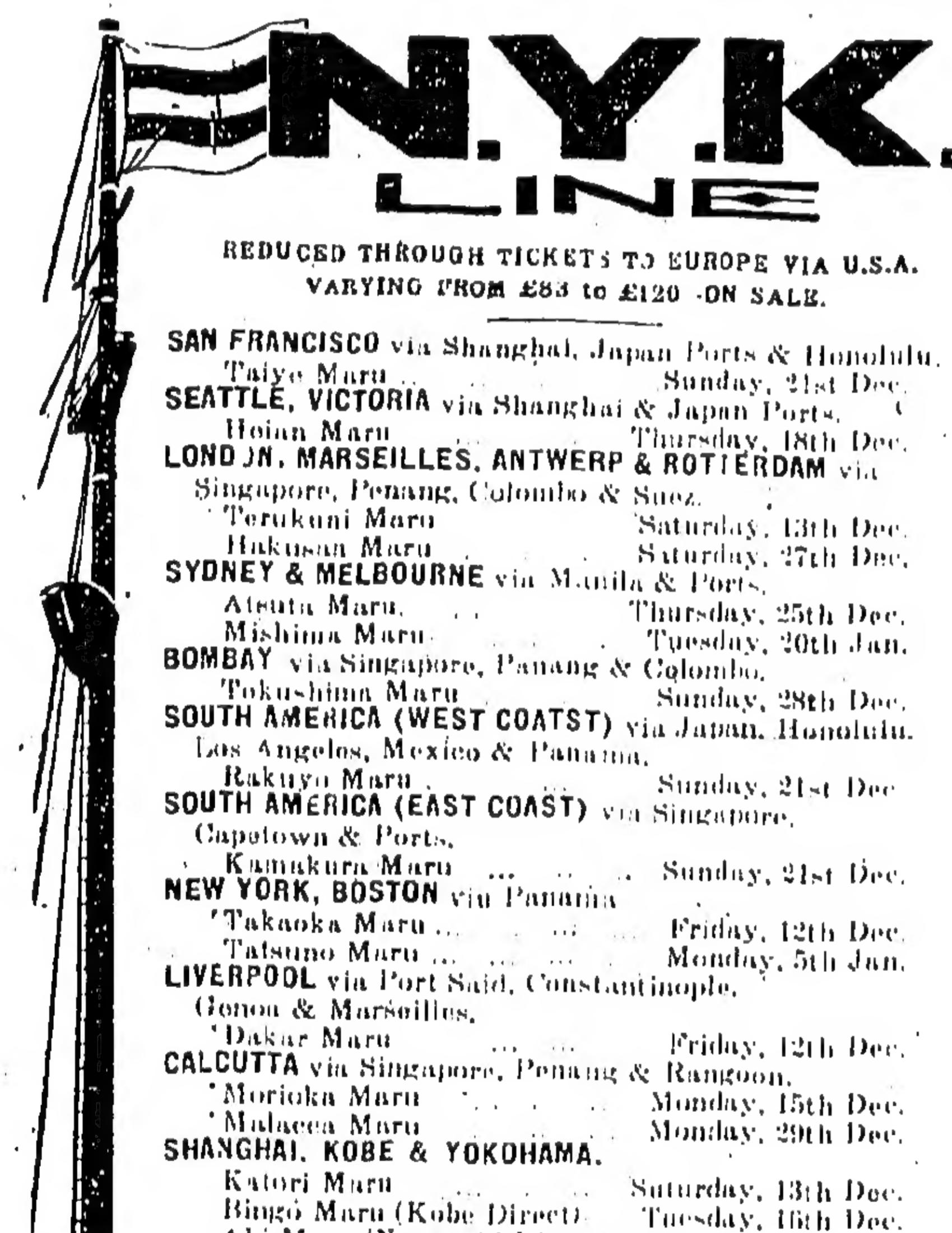
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HONGKONG CONTINGENT WIN AT CRICKET.

In the annual sports contests between representatives of the Police from Hongkong and Kowloon, respectively, now in progress, Hongkong has forged ahead again by winning at cricket.

On the Police R.C. ground yesterday, the Hongkong contingent beat their rivals by seven wickets. For the winners, King scored 28 runs, Alexander 29, and Hunter 23. Orem getting six wickets for 61 runs.

W. In Bart Sparrow was top scorer for Kowloon, with 34 runs. Baker getting four wickets for 13 and Alexander three for 22. Scores:

Kowloon Contingent..... 94

Shepherd b Alexander..... 9

Orem, c and b Baker..... 22

Meadows, b Alexander..... 3

Clark, b Hunter..... 23

Brand, stumped b Alexander..... 0

Mr. Sparrow, c Williamson, b Baker..... 13

Sherry, b Hunter..... 6

Danrowsky, b Baker..... 7

Estall, c King, b Baker..... 1

Homsley, not out..... 23

Carruthers, b Baker..... 9

Extras..... 13

Bowling Analysis..... 94

Alexander..... 9 2 14

Booker..... 1 23

Hunter..... 5 1 13

Baker, B.G. 5 2 13

Hongkong Contingent..... 28

Longholt, hit wicket, b Mr. Sparrow..... 7

Williamson b Mr. Sparrow..... 9

Booker, and b Sherry..... 9

Hunter, b Orem..... 23

Reynolds, c Clark, b Orem..... 6

Baker, B.G., not out..... 11

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Baker, A.V. b Orem..... 12

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Orem..... 144.5 1 01

Mr. Sparrow..... 5 1 20

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TEAMS IN CLUB v. SERVICES MATCH.

The following will be the teams in the Club v. United Services match, to be played on the Club ground, on Saturday, December 13th, at 4.15 p.m.

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FANLING HUNT PROGRAMME.

CHRISTMAS MEETING ON SUNDAY, 21ST INST.

The following are the entries and handicaps for the Fanling Hunt and Race Club at Kwanty on Sunday, December 21:

1.—The Christmas Pudding Stake.

—A Handicap Steeplechase of 1½ Miles.

For China ponies that have not won more than one Steeplechase since January 1st. Winner: \$100; 2nd \$60; 3rd \$25.

2.—The Ladies' Mile (Unofficial).

—A flat race of 1 Mile. For China ponies, to be ridden by ladies.

Winners this year of a flat race other than those confined to "C" Class ponies and "D" Class ponies or Subscription Griffins, barred. Weight 135 lbs. Winner: A Cup; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25.

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STRIKING SPEECH BY FIELD MARSHAL.

London, Dec. 11. The veteran soldier, Field Marshal Sir William Robertson, one of the outstanding figures in the Great War, made a striking speech on the maintenance of the world's peace, when, yesterday, he unveiled in Hollywood, Southampton, the last of five memorials erected in Britain to officers and men of the forces who fell during the war and whose graves were unknown.

"Such ceremonies," he said, "remind us of the large sums still being expended upon armaments, and that despite the enormous sacrifices in the Great War, including no fewer than 8,000,000 lives, many people think war will continue to recur. Fortunately, the picture has another side. Whereas that means of settling international disputes is now more universally condemned as a failure than ever before, and every day it becomes more evident that there are no really foreign nations, but the interests of all are so closely interwoven that if one nation suffers all will suffer to some extent."

"Undoubtedly, the maintenance of great and costly armaments is not the first essential measure required to prevent war. By far the most important requirement is less jealousy and less selfishness in the conduct of international affairs. That spirit is, we may hope, now gradually appearing, and when it is adequately forthcoming, and not till then, disarmament will follow rapidly."

Among them was Lord Kitchener, whose name figures on the first panel, and who was drowned while on a mission to Russia. Sir Wm. Robertson described him as the principal organiser of victory, who alone saw that the war would be one of long attrition and the most outstanding and trusted personality of the Allied War Council. "Kitchener never disclosed, within my experience, the thoughts and domineering disposition which some attribute to him," added Sir Wm. Robertson. *British Wireless.*

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EIGHT EXECUTED FOR PLOT AGAINST PRESIDENT.

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ly and easily enough, and the nations will at last be on the road to peace and goodwill. The successful attainment of such result would be the grandest war memorial that could be erected, and it ought not to be lightly denounced in advance as fantastic or impossible, and so bring both civilization and Christianity into contempt."

"Down to the Sea In Ships." The memorial he unveiled is especially to those who went down in vessels torpedoed or mined in home waters, but its record includes also the names of others who died at home or in distant areas, and whose bodies could not be recovered.

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MUI TSAI CASES IN HONGKONG.

TEXT OF GOVERNOR'S LETTER.

A letter from Sir William Peel, the Governor of Hongkong, dated June 25, 1930, is published in a White Paper.

The text of the letter, which is from Sir William Peel and addressed to Lord Passfield (Colonial Secretary), has been supplied to us by courtesy of the Colonial Secretariat. It says:

My Lord:

In reference to paragraph three of your Lordship's despatch No. 69 of March 5, 1930, requesting that on the conclusion of the six months interval allowed for the registration of existing *mai tsai*, a report should be made showing the number of registrations effected, and generally what measures, if any, are considered necessary to promote the policy expressed in the present law. I have the honour to inform your Lordship that on June 1 the number of *mai tsai* registered since December 1, 1929, was 4,183.

At the beginning of April, less than 300 registrations had been effected, but with the loyal assistance of the District Watch Committee, and the distribution of many thousands of circulars explaining clearly what was required, and the consequence of failure to comply, I am glad to be able to report that the number of registrations steadily increased reaching 1,000 by the end of April, and as stated above, more than 4,000 by the end of May. I consider that this is a very satisfactory response. The original estimate of 10,000 as the total *mai tsai* resident in the Colony was merely a guess and it appears probable that it was too high.

Mai Tsai's Return.
Any diminution from the number of *mai tsai* that may have been formerly supposed to exist in this Colony, may be accounted for in a large measure by the action of employers in returning *mai tsai* to their parents, either voluntarily or upon request. Within the last six months 52 such cases have been brought to the notice of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs. In almost equal proportions the return to the parents in these cases has been either voluntary on the part of the employer, or effected without opposition at the request of the girl made to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, or effected without opposition on application made by the parent to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Apart from these cases which actually came to the Government's notice, I am informed on good authority that many restorations have been privately made, and also that in many cases *mai tsai* have been sent to the country homes in China of employers of the middle and upper middle classes.

Mai Tsai's Lot.

In the cases of which the Secretary for Chinese Affairs has cognisance, the return of a *mai tsai* to her parents is not made without enquiry, and since December 1, 1929, eight claims by parents to recover their daughters have been disallowed, and in six out of the eight cases, the girl, at her own earnest request, has been permitted to remain registered with her employer. To take one such case as an example: Teau Kuk, a little girl of 10, resisted

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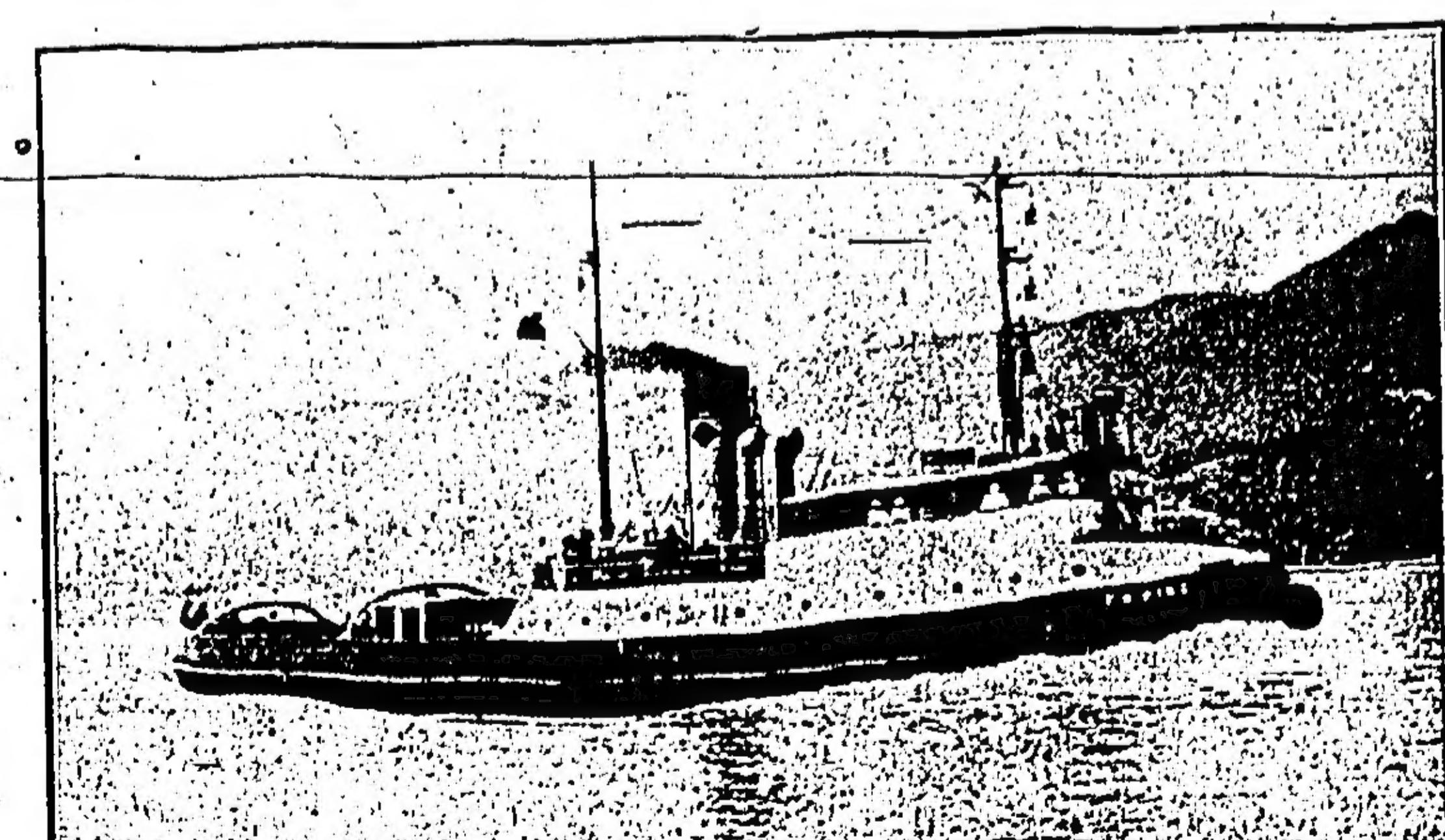
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PROGRESS IN CABLE NEGOTIATIONS.

FOREIGN COMPANIES GIVING UP CONTROL.

Shanghai, Dec. 11.

The first concrete results of the eight months negotiations between the Chinese Government and foreign cable companies was attained to-day, when representatives of the Eastern Extension and Great Northern Cable Companies agreed to transfer to China, as from December 24, the control of the Shanghai-Chefoo Taku (Tientsin) submarine cable, which since its inauguration in 1901 has remained under the complete control of these two foreign companies.—*Reuter.*

most strongly her natural mother's attempt to recover her from her employer. She was very happy where she was, and well treated, whereas she feared her natural mother would only sell her elsewhere. As for her father, at the sight of him she burst into tears and flatly refused to go to him. Other instances could be given as where Cheung Hing, aged 16, contented and well cared for at her employer's home, declined to go back to a mother who she said would try to take her abroad.

I mention these cases to show that the lot of a *mai tsai* is by no means necessarily the unhappy one that some have stated. The men and general appearance of many a *mai tsai* whom the Secretary for Chinese Affairs has observed of late being registered in this department, go far to refute such hasty generalisations. That cases of cruelty and ill-treatment do from time to time come to light, is unfortunately only too true. It has always been, and it will continue to be, the policy of this Government to deal firmly with such cases. Since December 1, 1929, 11 convictions have been obtained on charges of cruelty, although it was not found in every case that the girl was a *mai tsai*. In one case, gross cruelty was found by the Magistrate who imposed a sentence of six months' imprisonment without the option of a fine. In another case, where the victim was not a *mai tsai*, a sentence of three months without the option was imposed. In another, \$600 bail was estreated and a warrant issued for arrest. In three cases the fine was \$100, in one it was \$500, in two it was \$50, and in the 11th case, the Magistrate administered a caution.

No Further Measures.

Since June 1, 31 *mai tsai* have been brought up for registrations,

in some cases by boatwomen who pleaded ignorance, in others by employers who stated that they returned to the Colony too late to register before June 1. The Secretary for Chinese Affairs, having satisfied of the bona fides and absence of undesirable features in these cases, caused the girls to be registered, as I had authorised him to use his discretion during the first week or two after June 1. The situation will be carefully watched and it has been made clear by proclamation, advertisement and pamphlet, that it is the firm intention of this Government to enforce the law with regard to *mai tsai*. Should cases be found of unregistered *mai tsai*, the employers will be prosecuted. There has been one prosecution under section 2 of Ordinance 22 of 1929 for bringing an unregistered *mai tsai* into the Colony, the defendant being fined \$25.

The present position may be regarded as not unsatisfactory and I do not consider that any further measures are at present required to promote the policy expressed in the existing law.

I have the honour to be, My Lord, Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servant,

W. PEEL,
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ADDS TO MONEY VOTE.

Washington, Dec. 11. The Senate to-day passed the Public Works Construction Bill, which has already completed its passage through the House of Representatives, but increased the expenditure involved from \$810,000,000 to \$815,000,000. Whether this can be fairly interpreted as the Senate's reply to President Hoover's severe strictures on Congress's extravagance and waste of money it is difficult to say, though the increase by a comparatively small amount appears significant.

As pointed out a few days ago, Bills proposed in the Senate and Representatives dealing with relief for unemployment, involve an expenditure exceeding £1,000,000,000, whereas the President asked for a mere £50,000,000.

In issuing a scathing denunciation, President Hoover declared that some organisation was playing with politics at the expense of human misery, that prosperity could not be achieved by making raids on the public treasury, and that if the Bills were put through, they would involve a tremendous new burden by way of taxation. *Reuter's American Service*

OPIUM AND HEROIN.

THREE MEN IN COURT AFTER A RAID.

On a floor at No. 291, Queen's Road Central, where a raid was carried out yesterday by Revenue Officers, the arrest was effected of three men on charges under the Opium and Dangerous Drugs Ordinance. One of them, proved to be the keeper of an opium den, was found in possession of 470 heroin pills, contained in two bags and four pieces of contraband opium, as well as different pipes for smoking the opium and heroin.

The three men were charged before Mr. Lindell to-day when the keeper was fined \$250, or three months, in respect of the heroin, \$30 or 14 days in respect of the opium and \$100, or six weeks, for running the establishment. The prison sentences inflicted on the drug dealers, were made concurrent.

The second man was fined \$3 as being an habitual of the place, while the bail of the third was extrated in view of his non-appearance in Court.

LOCAL ESTATES.

THREE MORE CASES DEALT WITH.

Tso Sin-lun, alias Tso Tsz-cheung, alias Tso Of-tong, late of No. 47, Rulda Campo, Macao, who died intestate at No. 13, Tung Street, Hongkong, left local estate which has been valued at \$22,100. Letters of administration have been granted to Tso See-hin, eldest son, and Tso Wong-shi and Tso Yung-shi, concubines, all of whom are living at No. 24, Queen's Road West.

Local estate worth \$6,500 was left by Lee Yun-jong, alias Lee Chong, alias Li Cheung, who died at No. 67, Kowloon Tong, on July 21, 1929. Probate of the will has been granted to Chin Shu-lim. The will makes provision for the family.

Letters of administration to the estate of Lee Fong, who died intestate at Tung Hang village, Tol Shan District, Kwangtung, on July 27, this year, have been granted to the widow, Li Pang-shi, who is residing at No. 21, Pokfulum Road. Local estate amounts to \$6,200.

SINGAPORE INQUEST VERDICT.

INADEQUATE POST-MORTEM ON EUROPEAN.

Singapore, Dec. 6. The inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of Mr. Douglas Vincent Gibson, was concluded after a protracted hearing yesterday afternoon when the jury retired for half an hour and returned a finding: "That the deceased met his death between the hours of 4 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Nov. 8 in the Changi district from drowning, there being insufficient evidence to show under what circumstances."

The jury also added the following rider: "The jury consider that it would have been of considerable assistance if the complete post mortem evidence had been available for them."

BIG LOAN TO SAVE U.S. BANK.

REPRESENTING 50 PER CENT. DEPOSIT CLAIMS.

LOCAL STATEMENT.

New York, Dec. 11. Immediately after the closing notice posted at the Head Office and branches of the Bank of the United States, the Superintendent of Banks announced that leading New York bankers had agreed to grant a loan of over £20,000,000 to stem the tide.

This represents 50 per cent. of the depositors' net claims.—*Reuter's American Service*.

The local branch of the National City Bank of New York has received a cable from its Head Office confirming the suspension of the Bank of the United States, New York, and giving the following additional information:

In view of their name, which they obtained in 1913 from the New York State Banking Authorities, there may be some apprehension as to their national importance which, however, we are informed is nil. They are a non-clearing house State bank and their policies have been criticised for some time. Our Head Office advise that while they have a large number of branches in New York, their closing has no fundamental significance. Our Head Office also believe that the situation in New York is relieved and no important spread of banking trouble is expected. This bank is a small one and we must emphasise most strongly that they have no functioning relation whatsoever with the United States Government.

The following financial statement concerning the Bank appeared in the 1930 edition of Rand McNally Banking Directory:

Liabilities	
Paid-up Capital	\$ 25,250,000
Surplus & Profits	16,235,650
Total Deposits	226,664,700
Other Liabilities	9,411,520
	\$276,561,810
Assets	
Loans & Discounts	\$182,337,080
Bonds & Securities	37,761,060
Miscellaneous Resources	8,617,370
Cash & Exchanges Due from Banks	47,846,300
	\$276,561,810

SHANGHAI BANKS DEFRAUDED.

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That is to say, you have, from three unfortunate banks, obtained by nefarious and swindling methods, cunningly continued over a long period, the huge sum of nearly two lakhs of taels, and the sentence this Court feels compelled to impose upon you, is a maximum sentence of 5 years penal servitude, and a fine of Fcs. 3,000.

Deferred Sentences.

In view however, of what your Counsel has said, and the fact that this is your first offence, the Court has decided to suspend the sentence under the Statute of March 26, 1891, Art. I, and the Court earnestly hopes that this will be a solemn warning to you. If it is not, and you should be again brought before a Tribunal on any further charge, the sentence now imposed upon you will have to be served, in addition to any sentence, such new charge might bring upon you.

The second accused, Arnaud, in his absence, was sentenced to 6 months' imprisonment, and, in addition, was fined the sum of Fcs. 1,000 (to be multiplied seven and if half times) such sentence to be suspended for a period of five years from the date of conviction.

COOLIE IN CHARGE OF LORRY.

SPEEDING WHEN LEARNING TO DRIVE.

Speeding along Hennessy Road, yesterday, at a rate of between 30' and 35 miles an hour, a man who was driving a heavy goods lorry was stopped by Triflic Sergeant G. Baker and questioned with regard to his licence. On ascertaining that the man did not possess one, the officer brought him before Mr. Lindell this morning.

The owner of the lorry declared that the man was a coolie who was usually employed to carry coal. The lorry was taken out without his permission, and he could ascribe no other reason for the action than a desire on the part of the man to learn how to drive.

The ambitious one was fined \$20 for driving the lorry without a licence and a further \$10 for taking the vehicle out without the permission of the owner.—*British Wireless*.

CHINA'S RAILWAY AMBITIONS.

JAPAN VIEWS SITUATION ANXIOUSLY.

MANCHURIA ISSUE.

Tokyo, Dec. 12. The vernacular papers this morning give much prominence to reports of a Chinese railway construction programme in Manchuria and evince anxiety over the increasing indications of an "aggressive" attitude on the part of China, towards Japan.

Some of the reports state that the Japanese Government intends to take a firmer attitude towards China, but so far as the question of the Manchurian railways in concerned, officials declare the reports to be a pure fabrication.

It is learned authoritatively that Mr. Kimura, a director of the South Manchurian Railway, who has been conferring with the Government, left for Dairen yesterday and indicated that after he had reported to the S.M.R. that Company would approach the Chinese authorities at Mukden in an endeavour to persuade them that there is plenty of room in Manchuria, both for Chinese and Japanese development, with mutual benefit if both co-operate instead of competing.

Though the Japanese Government appears to have no intention of negotiating directly with China, it is understood that its diplomatic and consular representatives in China have been instructed to render the S.M.R. any assistance they may require in an attempt to attain a satisfactory solution of the railway problem.—*Reuter*.

CHIANG & KWANGSI PROBLEM.

MAY PAY A VISIT TO CANTON.

Shanghai, Dec. 11. In view of the Kwangsi rebels' suggestion for an armistice, Nanking telegrams say that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek will confer with General Wu Ting-ying at Nanchang in a desire to negotiate with this former Kwangsi General to effect peace in South China.

General Wu Ting-ying was formerly one of the most influential Divisional Commanders of Kwangsi and was Commissioner of Reconstruction under General Wang Shao-hung. He is leaving Nanking this afternoon for Nanchang to meet Marshal Chiang at Kuling and it is hoped that if the negotiations are successful that General Wu will return to Kwangsi and direct the rehabilitation of the Province.

An independent Canton report says that Marshal Chiang is desirous of effecting an early settlement of the Kwangsi situation and may contemplate a visit to Canton to meet the representatives of the Kwangsi Party so as to arrive at an understanding with the rebel Commanders.

CLEVERLY HIDDEN OPIUM.

DRUG SEWN INTO SUIT LININGS.

A clever smuggling trick was exposed by Revenue Officers when they charged a Chinese from Kowloon, before Mr. Lindell this morning, with the possession of 160 taels of non-Monopoly opium.

A trunk was brought into Court which exhibited, a false bottom, wherein part of the drug was secreted. Shoulder pads with more of the stuff sewn between the linings were also exhibited having been prepared for being sewn into coats.

The stuff was valued at about \$1,500, and the man, who said he was on his way to the Sandwich Islands, was fined \$15,000, or a year's hard labour.

THE EAST AFRICAN PROBLEM.

JOINT COMMITTEE HOLDS FIRST MEETING.

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AMUSEMENTS OF HONGKONG.

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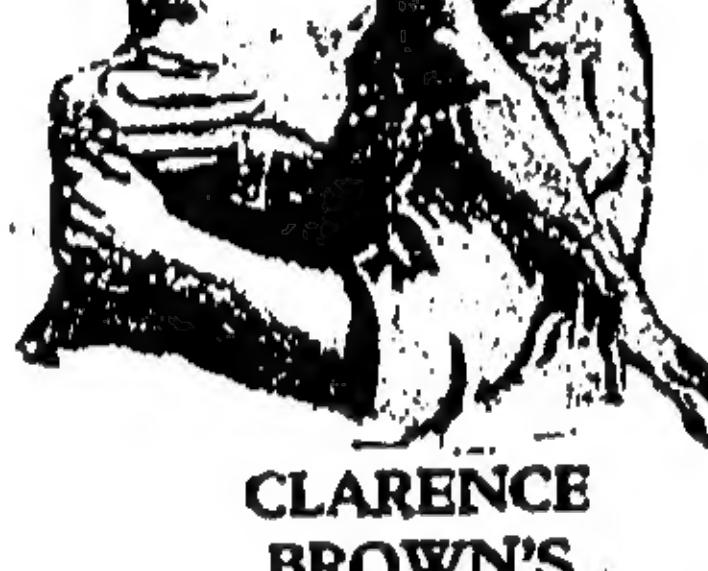


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